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TANGLED IN HIS NET.

Uncle Sam Draws in a Daring Lot of Counterfeiters.

BIG GANG DISCOVERED.

Spurious Treasury Notes for $1,000,000 in Circulation.

EVEN BANKS ARE NIPPED.

Edward Williams' Bold Coup to Rob a Jewelry Store.

WHISKY TRUST'S RIVAL A MYTH.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—[Special.]—A million dollars' worth of spurious Treasury notes, it is estimated, have been put into circulation by the great gang of counterfeiters around whom the government detectives have now succeeded in drawing the meshes of the law. Chief Forsyth of the United States Detective Bureau in this city will not give any information as to the nature of the evidence in the possession of the government, fearing it might interfere with the work of capturing the other members of the band, of which Russell D. Hoyt and Samuel Massey, now in Ludlow Street Jail, are said to be members.

It appears to be certain that the presses and plates of the gang have been found and confiscated. Some of the plates are said to have been stolen from the government. The counterfeiters' plant not only had the facility of turning out $5, $10, $20, $50, and $100 Treasury notes, but also government bonds and securities, for which a market was found in foreign countries, particularly in England. Where this plant was located is as yet a mystery, but one man, formerly a secret service detective at Washington, says the counterfeiters had their money factory in some out-of-the-way place in Connecticut, where they have made the spurious notes and coins for the last ten years, growing bolder and increasing the volume of their output year by year, until agencies for the dissemination of false money had been established in every large city of the Union.

Even Banks Accepted the Stuff.

The work was carried on with such wonderful ingenuity that even banks accepted the counterfeits and rarely was the spuriousness of any of the notes discovered until they reached the United States Treasury. The wholesale dealer in false notes and spurious coins, Itala, who was the first of the gang to be arrested, was undoubtedly in the possession of the secret of the location of the plant. When promised his freedom if he would turn State's evidence he first swore he knew nothing and finally said that he would rather die than say anything, because his life would not be secure if he "squealed" and any member of the gang remained at liberty.

The secret service men now have the names of all the members of the band and they are hot on their trails. Except that some of them may escape to foreign countries, which emergency has already been provided for by the cabling of a full description of them to the police authorities at foreign ports, they will all be corralled in a short time.

If Hoyt is guilty of the charge on which he is imprisoned, it is probable he fell in with some members of the gang at his home in Connecticut or perhaps discovered their factory by accident. He probably was then induced to join them, and by force of his education and address finally became their leader, at least so far as the management of affairs in New York was concerned. He retained his position in Dunlap's hat factory, if this theory is correct, to more securely follow his other business.

Main Branch of Driggs' Gang.

It is believed that this band of counterfeiters was the main branch of the "Daddy" Driggs gang, captured in the summer of 1889 in Dayton, O., after months of decoy dealing and shrewd detective work. They had flooded the western country with counterfeit $10 Treasury notes for years. One member of the gang, however, escaped, and he was the one whom the detectives were most anxious to get hold of. He had in his possession a $10 "Webster head" plate, series of 1875, which had been engraved by Ben Boyd, a former employé of the United States Bureau of Engraving and Printing, who at the time of the capture of the Western gang, was serving a ten-year sentence in Joliet prison. This man, who got away from the detectives when they captured the Dayton gang, was known by the name of Jim Gyon, and he is supposed to have come East, joined his New York confrères, and continued to print $10 notes from the plates in his possession.

This is made almost certain by the fact that some of the $10 notes found on Massey and those said to have been passed by Hoyt are made from an exactly similar plate. Ben Boyd has reformed since his release from Joliet and is now said to be a highly valued employé of the Chicago Bank Note company, which employed him for engraving work even when he was still behind the bars.

Some weeks ago Chief Hazen called at the secret service office here. A gentleman came in and showed an answer he had received to an advertisement in a New York paper. There was no suggestion of counterfeit money in the answer, but its wording aroused the suspicions of the Chief and he asked his caller to continue the correspondence. This he did with the result that $1,000 of the spurious money was secured and two of the "shovers," named in the foregoing, are in jail.

BUT HIS BLOW PROVED A FAILURE.

Daring Attempt of Edward Williams to Clean Out Newburger's Stock of Jewels.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—[Special.]—A young man entered the jewelry store of Alexander Newburger, No. 1317 Broadway, near Thirty-fourth street, just after noon today. Newburger recognized his visitor as a customer who had a stone set in a ring a few days before. The clerks were all at lunch. The customer leaned lazily against the counter, so that his eyes could take in the beautiful display of diamonds in the front window. Pulling off the repaired ring he said:

"Here, I don't like the way you put that stone in."

Newburger gave a quick inspection and said: "O, I guess it's all right."

"No it isn't, I tell you," the man persisted. "Take your eye-glass and see if the stone isn't chipped."

The jeweler applied his glass and bent down over the man's left hand, which he held out over the counter. He had just bent his head when he received a blow on the right side of the head from a piece of lead pipe, which the stranger swung with tremendous force. The violence of the blow saved Newburger, for it knocked him away from the counter and beyond the reach of a second blow. As Newburger fell he caught up a loaded revolver he always keeps on a shelf behind the counter. As his assailant saw him clutch the weapon he made a break for the door, leaving the jewels untouched. He was caught outside. At the West Thirtieth Street Station the man said he was Edward Williams, 28 years of age, of San Francisco. A revolver, fully loaded, and $5 in cash were found in his pockets. Williams was arraigned in Jefferson Market Court, where he was remanded until tomorrow to give Newburger a chance to recover and the detectives an opportunity to learn more about him.

ANTI-WHISKY TRUST STORY A MYTH.

So Independent Distillers and Combine People Say.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—[Special.]—F. O. Boyd, representing the Globe Distilling company of Pekin, Ill., said today concerning the report that there would be formed shortly by independent distilling companies, with a capacity of 50,000 gallons a day, a new organization for the distribution of spirits in opposition to the whisky trust and its distributing company: "If there was to be such a combination of outside distillers I would not be sailing for Europe tomorrow. There is no new combination established or contemplated. Each distillery is marketing its own product independently, and so far as I know no such organization has ever been considered. I certainly should know if it had, for ours is one of the largest anti-trust distilleries in the country."

[Owners of the stock of the whisky trust in Chicago are not in the least alarmed over the telegram from New York printed in THE TRIBUNE yesterday morning declaring that a great combination of independent distilleries now competing with the trust was about to be formed. Whisky brokers and members of the trust declared the story nonsense and only on a par with the phantom tales certain New York papers have been printing concerning trust affairs from time to time of late.]

MUST RECOGNIZE SUPERIOR VALUE.

Certain North Michigan Bondholders Will Fight for Their Property.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—First mortgage bondholders of the Grand Trunk and North Michigan division of the Toledo, Ann Arbor and North Michigan railway company held a meeting here today. Half the outstanding bonds were represented. Inasmuch as a committee for the reorganization of the Toledo, Ann Arbor and North Michigan company has requested the holders of the bonds on its various divisions to deposit their securities with the Central Trust company under a plan of reorganization to be submitted hereafter, and since the divisions known as the Grand Trunk and North Michigan divisions of the railway greatly exceed in value, importance, and earning capacity the more recent additions to the property, the bondholders interested in these branches appointed a committee to represent them with full power to take such measures as may be necessary to preserve the integrity of the mortgages in question and to avail themselves of all the rights belonging to the holders of the bonds under their respective mortgages. B. C. Martin, Cyrus J. Lawrence, Simon Borg, Henry K. McKaig, and James H. Oliphant were appointed. They will oppose any plan of reorganization that does not recognize the superior value of the securities named.

TO PATCH UP REPUBLICAN QUARREL.

Probable Recommendations of the Subcommittee—Platt's Position.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—[Special.]—The subcommittee of the State Republican committee, appointed to settle the differences between the warring factions in New York and Onandaga Counties, has failed to accomplish anything, and has determined to put the matter off until next Wednesday, the day before the State committee reconvenes. It is likely the subcommittee will recommend an equal division between the factions of the Republican election inspectors in this city. It may suggest that each organization elect delegates to Saratoga. The convention itself must determine which set shall be admitted. It may be further recommended that at Saratoga a committee of five members of the State committee, two friendly to the thirty, and two to Milholland, and one on the fence, shall be chosen to reorganize the party in this city. The faction which shows the majority of votes at joint primaries then shall be recognized as regular. This plan is now seriously considered by the members of the committee. Mr. Platt insists no matter how few in number the Milholland faction may be, no one desirous of voting the Republican ticket this fall shall be deprived of the chance.

FOR A GRAND OPERA COMBINATION.

Story That Sir Augustus Harris and Mr. Abbey Are to Join Forces.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—[Special.]—Sir Augustus Harris, the London manager, will leave England on the Paris tomorrow. Mr. Abbey will reach here on the Aurania next Sunday. Though there is nothing out of the way about the coincidence, it yet has to do with a remarkable piece of news which is just now being discussed in theatrical circles. It is reported that a big operatic deal will be the result of their meeting on this side of the water. The scheme involves the formation of a grand opera circuit. Among the cities to be included are New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, and St. Louis in this country, and London, Birmingham, Dublin, Edinburg, and Glasgow in Great Britain. It will be an easy thing to divide the performances between the two sides of the Atlantic, as the opera seasons occur at different parts of the year in the two grand divisions. Mr. Abbey already has engaged the artists who will be necessary for the carrying out of this scheme. With the exception of Calve and Nordica, they include all of the principal performers at last year's season here. Among them are: Eames, Melba, Sibil Sanderson, the brothers De Reszke, Tamagno, Maurel, Ancona, and Plancon.

THEY ARE OFF FOR EUROPE TODAY.

Three Members of the Pullman Family Among the Ocean Travelers.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—[Special.]—Among the passengers on tomorrow's steamers for Europe will be the following: On the Umbria for Liverpool:

Miss Marie Millard, Harrison Millard, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goddard, Miss. O'Mears, Mr. and Mrs. James Beale, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Harrison, David A. Wells, David D. Wells, Second Secretary United States Embassy at London; Prof. R. J. Moulton, Mrs. O. W. Ruggles, O. E. and Howard Ruggles.

On La Normandie for Havre:

Mrs. George M. Pullman, Miss Florence Pullman, George M. Pullman Jr., Mrs. Matilde P. De Dorticos, Miss Celine Dreyfuss, Stuart Heintzelmann, Mrs. W. H. Perkins, and Miss Perkins.

On the Veendam, for Rotterdam:

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Ashman, Miss Bessie Ashman, Miss Edith Ashman, Dr. E. G. Asselin, Alfred Von Back, Cecil Hodgman, Charles E. St. John, R. Kerkhoven, and Mrs. R. Kerkhoven.

E. Burton Holmes of Chicago, Manager Daniel Frohman of the Lyceum Theater, and E. H. Sothern were passengers on the Fuerst Bismarck, which arrived from Southampton today.

ELECTRIC STORMS IN NEW JERSEY.

Several People Knocked Senseless and Considerable Property Damaged.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—[Special.]—Lightning played pranks at Elizabeth, N. J., this morning and for twenty or twenty-five minutes made matters lively in the city. The electric current invaded the central telephone exchange and played havoc with the fuses, as all the circuits were open. The female operators fled from their seats. The electricity also knocked out the fire alarm. A lineman was knocked down and stunned. The lightning shattered a telegraph pole and darted along

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CHICAGO "NOT IN IT."

GOTHAM AND CLEVELAND SPRING STARTLING INNOVATIONS.

Old Father Knickerbocker Is Going to Turn Street Cars into Regular Shops and Proposes to Rig Out Girls for A. D. T. Messengers—The Ohio Town's Aristocracy Will Ride in a Palace Trolley Vehicle—Practical Chicagoans Wickedly Scoff at These Brilliant Schemes.

Those funny New York folks are at it again. They are going to set up news stands and fruit and confectionery shops in the front platforms of their street cars. Also they are going to use girls instead of boys for A. D. T. messengers.

At least that is what yesterday's New York dispatches said. Chicago street railway men and district messenger managers look on these stories with merriment and scoffing. They say street cars were not built to be retail shops and that messenger girls would be a cold and dismal failure. There is no show for any notion shops to be established in the front platforms of Chicago street cars. They are needed for the packing away of passengers. Some day, perhaps, the roads may put on sleepers on the longer runs, but just at present there will be no buffet cars. But they are going to do it in New York. The dispatch says the new company, which is being incorporated for the purpose, will begin operations Aug. 15. Contracts already have been closed with the Metropolitan, the biggest street car company in New York, and all the surface lines of that system are to be equipped with the new traveling shops. The front platforms will be used for the storage of goods and the cars will carry fruit, candies, chewing gum, and the latest editions of the day's papers will be dispensed systematically. Over 400 boys have been hired and are already being uniformed for the good work. Also the new company has made arrangements with the dry goods and wholesale houses whereby the pleasing sport of shopping will be killed completely. After Aug. 15 when a lady starts down-town to shop all she has to do is to tell the company's boy what she wants and when she is going back homewards. The company does the rest. When the lady starts home all her purchases are waiting for her.

Along with this same dispatch came the story that pressure is being brought to bear on the A. D. T. company of New York to substitute girls for the boy messengers. It is contended that the girls will be quicker, neater, more polite, will not stop in the alley-ways to shoot craps, and will not fritter away valuable moments reading lurid literature.

In Luxurious Style.

And there is still more. Along with these thrilling accounts of innovations in New York comes another from Cleveland. The Little Consolidated railway company of that Ohio town has built a special car for the use of wealthy patrons who object to being pushed and shoved about in a crowd when they ride the trolley. This special and private car, according to the *Plaindealer*, is altogether voluptuous and stunning. It is twenty-four feet long and has a sort of a bay window vestibule. This car de luxe has broad double windows of plate glass. Its interior is of polished white mahogany, its incandescent lamps are shrouded in green chipped glass globes, there is a green Wilton carpet on the floor, and the sixteen seats are willow easy-chairs and are upholstered in green corduroy to match the carpet. All metal work is ornate and nickel-plated, the wheels have cushion-tired springs, and the twenty-five horse-power motor is noiseless. private parties, sufficiently opulent, can have this car all to themselves for $16 an evening. It will run over the Cleveland Suburban system, taking in Rocky River, Glenville, the Driving Park, the Country club, and other points of local pride.

Mr. Yerkes' straphangers are invited to read of this vision of magnificence and then go and jump in the river and drown their envy and despair.

They will not get any of it. The Easterners, according to these accounts, are getting away the best of Chicagoans. They can buy slabs of Yucatan without getting off the car. They can wallow around in green corduroy upholstery. But Chicagoans have to hang on to the footboard the best way they can and fight with fat women and market baskets. It looks as if Chicago is not to be in it with Cleveland and New York.

Local street car men are inclined to scoff at these Eastern innovations. They give no sign of following them up at all.

"I think the story is a fake," said an official in Supt. Bowen's office at the Chicago City railway headquarters. "I know here in Chicago we need the front platforms of all our cars to stow passengers on. Besides I do not think there is any need for street railway companies to go into the news stand and chewing gum business. I don't think it would work at all. I know we have had parties a fter us for the last three years trying to get permission to put uniformed newsboys on the cars. The company has always refused these offers; we do not allow newsboys on the cars at all.

No Business for Fancy Cars.

"I do not think either that any company could be justified in the expense of putting on a special car like this one in Cleveland—there would not be business enough to justify it. There is an idea that there is less excursion business on the street cars here than in most cities, but that is not so. The difference is that the excursionists who ride for the pleasure of it are swallowed up by the business crowds. If you get out into the suburbs once, like on the Windsor Park electric line, though, you can see excursionists in plenty. The Chicago roads are too busy with the problem of handling the enormous business crowds to worry much over providing for excursionists. That is one of the reasons why none of the electric roads use double-decker cars, which always please the excursion rider. The trouble is they are too slow. It takes too long for passengers to get on and off. The street railroads here are run like everything else in Chicago—strictly for business."

"We are not going to get any pretty girls for messengers," Supt. J. D. Clark of the A. D. T. company said; "and I guess that New York story about messenger girls is meant for a joke. I do not see how they could possibly be used to advantage. It would certainly be an innovation though. I think we have a better set of messenger boys than most cities. At any rate their work seems to be satisfactory. We are careful about selecting the boys and take care to get those with good recommendations and those whose parents give consent. I do not believe girls could be used to any advantage."

So take it all around it looks as if Chicago will have to take a back seat for Cleveland and New York in these fin de siecle affairs.

HOTEL BOARDERS ALL POISONED.

Recently Discharged Employe Who Had Made Threats Suspected.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Aug. 3.—Twenty-four persons at the Sloiding boarding-house were poisoned yesterday, the drug being placed in the milk served at the breakfast table. Many of them are seriously ill yet, but fatal consequences are not feared, except in the case of Robert Schafer, a merchant. Every person in the hotel was rendered violently ill. The nature of the poison will not be divulged until a recently discharged employé, who is said to have made threats against the hotel proprietor, is located.

GEN. TARSNEY READY TO SHOOT.

He Figures in an Exciting Scene at a Railway Station.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 3.—Adjutant-General Tarsney of Colorado, who has been here for some days seeking to encompass the arrest of one of the gang who tarred and feathered him, came near figuring in a tragedy at the Union Depot tonight consequent upon the ferreting out and arrest of J. R. Wilson, one of the leaders of the Colorado marauders. Several days ago Gen. Tarsney located Wilson near Nevada, Mo., and by a neat bit of strategy and with the assistance of Detective Peterson succeeded in getting him to Kansas City. Wilson was positively identified by Tarsney as being the ringleader of the mob that tarred and feathered him. After some trouble Tarsney secured the proper extradition papers and the start for Colorado was arranged for this evening. C. C. Collins, an ex-deputy under Wilson in Colorado during the strike trouble, and who is believed to be the man who carried the feathers on the eventful night, came to town bent upon liberating Wilson. Tonight Tarsney, Wilson, and Peterson were driven from the jail to the depot in a closed carriage. They were met at the depot by Collins, who attempted to draw Wilson away from Detective Peterson, at the same time placing his hand on his hip pocket. Peterson pushed Collins aside, but the latter renewed his efforts. Finally Collins turned toward Tarsney and made a threatening motion, whereupon the General reached for his revolver, but before either men could lift a hand Peterson stepped between them. A big crowd collected, and great excitement prevailed for a while. Tarsney and Peterson finally reached the Union Pacific train and left for Denver. Collins had bought a ticket via the Santa Fé and left on that train. He may renew his efforts in Denver.

EX-GOV. BLAIR NEAR TO DEATH.

War Executive of Michigan in a Most Critical Condition at Jackson.

JACKSON, Mich., Aug. 3.—[Special.]—Austin Blair, who is near the point of death at his home in this city, was Michigan's war Governor, and his illness has been closely watched for the last few weeks by his myriads of friends. The attending physician, Dr. Main, says the Governor is suffering from inflammation of the bladder and kidneys. The bladder trouble has bothered him for years, but this was not considered dangerous until other complications arose, from which he has been gradually sinking for some time, having been confined to his bed for two months. During the last three weeks he has failed rapidly. A year ago he announced that he would write a book on "Recollections of a War Governor." He was busily engaged on this for some time and it is believed this had something to do with hastening his end. Gov. Blair was born in Carolina, Tompkins County, N. Y., Feb. 8, 1818, and is in his 77th year. He came to Michigan in 1841, and settled in Jackson in 1842, beginning his political career when elected County Clerk the same year. He held several other minor offices before being elected Governor in 1860 and again in 1862. He was a prominent factor in the formation of the Republican party under the oaks in Jackson in 1854. In 1858 he was defeated for the nomination for Congress, but in 1860 he headed the Michigan delegation to the Chicago convention that nominated Lincoln, being elected himself the same year as Governor. He was elected to Congress in 1866, 1868, and 1870. With this office his conspicuous official career ended, although he has held county offices since.

IS THE MAN M. A. VAN AUKEN?

Mystery Surrounding a Person Who Is in Jail at Detroit.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 3.—[Special.]—Whether the man calling himself C. W. Hobbs, who is held here charged with trying to swindle various firms by assuming the name of the purchasing agent of a Western railroad, is crazy or a splendid hypocrite is bothering the police. This morning Mrs. M. A. Van Auken came here from Lemont, Ill., with a baby in her arms, looking for a husband and father, believing from descriptions that he was in jail here under the name of Hobbs. She saw him this morning and recognized him as her husband, but tears and appeals failed to move the prisoner, who stoically declared he was not her husband and never saw her before. She wept at his feet, but all to no avail. She says her husband was connected in some big railroad scheme with E. C. Dunlap, Rialto Building, Chicago, and J. L. Mayer of St. Louis. The nature of the scheme she does not know. She says her husband went to New York four weeks ago on business, and she heard nothing of him until three days ago, when Mr. Dunlap wired her Van Auken was in trouble in Detroit. She believed his trouble was mental, resulting from a recent operation in Chicago, when a bone was taken out through his nose. She will try to have the prisoner admit her claims again tomorrow.

SAYS HE STOLE THE FRUIT JAR.

It Contained $1,400 of His Mother-in-Law's Money and She Has Long Arrested.

DEFIANCE, O., Aug. 3.—[Special.]—Amos Long, a well-known hunter and trapper who for several years has made his home on the banks of the Maumee River a few miles below this city, was arrested today, charged with having stolen $1,400 from his mother-in-law, Mrs. E. Harpster, who lives on a farm between Otoville and Groverhill, O. Some time last April Mrs. Harpster, who is a superstitious old woman, obtained $1,400 from the sale of some land, and fearing to trust the banks placed the money in a fruit jar and secreted it at the base of a cedar tree near the house. May 1 Long paid a visit to his mother-in-law, and scarcely had he taken his departure until it was discovered that the fruit jar was missing. Long was suspected and a detective set on his trail. In the garb of a hunter the detective took up his quarters in the boathouse occupied by Long and in ten days had learned enough to warrant placing the old trapper under arrest. Long was taken to Findley.

FIREBUGS START A BRISK BLAZE.

Lumber Worth $5,000 in T. Wilce & Co.'s Yard Speedily Destroyed.

Another fire broke out in the lumber district shortly after midnight this morning and destroyed $5,000 worth of lumber in the extensive yard of T. Wilce & Co. at Throop and Lumber streets. A 2-11 alarm brought enough engines to prevent the flames spreading to any great extent. William Carlisle, day watchman of the yards, says the fire was started by persons who have made threats to destroy the property of T. Wilce & Co., and that they will be arrested today. Carlisle is a brother-in-law of Mr. Wilce and occupies a house in the yard. The blaze started in a lumber pile next to his house. Two weeks ago a planing mill on the same property, owned by Mr. Wilce's son, was burned, and there has been another small fire in the lumber yard since then. All three are said by Carlisle to have been the work of incendiaries. August Hansmann, night watchman, discovered this morning's blaze and turned in the alarm.

Guerrilla Warfare in Peru.

IQUIQUE, Chile, Aug. 3.—The situation in Northern Peru grows worse. The insurgents continue a guerrilla warfare. Civil rights have been abandoned and telegrams are subject to a censorship.

BEARS IN THE FIRE.

THREE SHAGGY-BACKED MONSTERS MAKE NEW PERIL FOR FIREMEN.

While Fighting a Blaze on West Madison Street a Saloonkeeper's Menagerie Breaks Loose and Terrorizes the Firemen, Spectators, and Small Boys—One of the Beasts Is Finally Captured by George Washington, Colored, Who Turns a Barrel Over on It.

The dangers to which firemen are exposed in extinguishing fires received a new illustration on the West Side yesterday. They generally expect to encounter a falling wall, an explosion, or a live electric wire. But while working on a West Madison street fire yesterday afternoon they ran foul of a menagerie at large. While doing the best they could to save the saloon of Gibson B. Harris, No. 387 West Madison street, from destruction, three fierce and hungry-looking black bears came up from the cellar and made at them.

"IF YOU HAD ONLY AIDED MY EFFORTS EARLIER."
—*St. Louis Post-Dispatch.*

Harris, being a sportsman, kept these pets in his basement, along with a tolerable bench show of Irish setters. In the excitement of the fire he overlooked them all. But when the heat and smoke penetrated the cellar the bears knew enough to save themselves. They tugged at their chains until they broke them, and then made a dash for liberty. As they were running away from the fire the firemen escaped by running toward the flames. They then divided up the field, one rushing east on Madison, another west on Madison, and the third south on Center avenue. This gave every one in the immense crowd which had assembled a share in the excitement.

Scared by the Bears.

Explosions and falling walls were not in it with the unique and unexpected peril. As the bears were running away from the fire the firemen had only to get nearer the flames to be safe from the monsters. But the crowd of spectators broke and ran in every direction. The younger portion not knowing apparently the habits of bears climbed trees and telegraph poles for safety. This fun lasted half an hour, when the bears were recaptured and quiet restored. In the capture of one of them the name of George Washington shone forth once more in undimmed splendor. A colored expressman, by this name, chased one of the animals into an alley and clapped an ash-barrel over it, and then sat on the barrel until help came.

The fire, which was overshadowed by this diverting incident, started in the rear of Toni Weinberger's crockery store, No. 393 West Madison street, from a bonfire started by some children in the back alley and spread eastward to the florist store of I. Goldstein, No. 391, the bakery of N. S. Gilett, No. 389½, the cigar store of Frank Wisner, No. 389, and Harris' saloon, No. 387. These were all frame tenements, though two of these had brick fronts. The fronts of none of them were damaged, but the rears of all were destroyed. The fire was a hot and exciting one and a "2-11" alarm was turned in by the first Marshal on the ground.

Suffer from Fire.

The people dwelling in the upper stories were the greatest sufferers. Among them were Fay Nicherson and his family, who occupied the flat over the cigar store. All their furniture, valued at $2,000, was destroyed, either by fire or by water. But most of all he mourns a rare and beautiful crazy-quilt, which took a prize at the Exposition, and represented over six months of steady work by Mr. Nicherson's mother. Mr. Goldstein came off better, but only by organizing his family into a fire brigade. He attached a small hose to the kitchen hydrant and he and his wife by turns kept the devouring element at bay for an hour or more. They were beat at last, but not before the Fire Department was ready to take their places. The table of losses is as follows:

Toni Weinberger, crockery store and residence, No. 393, $500; covered by insurance.

I. Goldstein, florist store, and N. S. Gilett, residing above it; no loss.

N. S. Gilett, bakery, No. 389½, $400; partly covered by insurance.

Frank Wisner, cigar store, No. 389, $500; covered by insurance.

F. Nicherson, flat over No. 389, $2,000; not insured.

Gibson Harris, saloon, No. 387, and flat above, $500; covered by insurance.

The buildings were owned as follows: No. 389 by F. R. Crane, No. 391 by Charles Happer, and the remainder by Mrs. E. Crane. The total loss on the Buildings was $4,000. F. R. Crane and Charles Happer were fully insured. Mrs. E. Crane carried no insurance, and she will rebuild at once.

COXEYITES ENGAGE IN BATTLE.

Jeffries' Crowd Attacks a Train in Pennsylvania and Is Worsted.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Aug. 3.—Jeffries' commonwealers, numbering 200, arrived here this evening and at once scattered through the town, demanding food. When a Baltimore and Ohio freight train pulled out for the East the whole crowd made a rush to capture transportation, but when a mile out in the yard the train was stopped and the swarm of boarders driven off. They got together on the ground, and with a rush swept down the opposition and crowded into box cars. Then the trainmen, reinforced by yardmen, made a combined charge and a regular battle ensued. The attacking party was met by a storm of stones, clubs, links, pins, and scrap. Yardman George Workman and Cashier Thomas were badly injured. While many of the commonwealers went down under the blows from the miscellaneous weapons of the railroaders, some of the army escaped, but about 100 were beaten back into the cars and locked in. The train was run back to town and the prisoners placed in jail. One of the commonwealers was badly injured. A large crowd surrounds the depot and great excitement prevails.

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Weather for Chicago today:
Fair, warmer, variable winds.

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Heavy Fire Loss at Marion, Ia.
Coal War on Again at Coal City.
Reports of Rain and the Corn Crop.

5 Japan Announces a Victory.
Santo Sentenced to Be Guillotined.

6 Game Given to Louisville Nine to Nothing.
Peculiar Case of a Dead Woman.
Record of Chicago's Cold Wave Day.

7 Pamlico Beats Ryland T. at Buffalo.
Harlem Bettors Have a Rarely Good Day.
Dave Gideon Burns the Saratoga Ring.
Results of the South Side Bicycle Races.

8 Total Abstinence Union Closes Its Labors.
It Looks Like Foss for Congress.
Insurance on Lumber May Go Up.

9 History of the Firm of Debs & Hopkins.
St. John Speaks at the Rock River Assembly.
New Bridge at Van Buren Street.
To Close Illinois Building and Loan.

10 Claims He Can Put a Stop to Smoke.

13 Organized Labor Must Check Vice.

14 Trade Waits on Tariff Decision.
School Must Be Inside City Limits.
"Gen." Kelly Tells of His Hobo March.

REORGANIZATION OF THE READING

Plan Is Perfected and Approved by the Receivers—Its Provisions.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 3.—A plan for the reorganization of the Reading railroad company has been perfected and approved by the receivers and the Fitzgerald committee of New York. A committee of which George H. Earle of the Finance committee of Pennsylvania is Chairman has been formed for the rehabilitation of the company. The proposed plan calls for the payment of the overdue coupons on the general mortgage 4s, amounting to about $2,700,000, and the receiver's certificates, amounting to $3,750,000. To pay these obligations it is the intention to make a collateral trust loan, which will bear 6 per cent interest. It is thought that but a comparatively small amount will have to be issued, say $7,000,000. The floating debt, amounting to nearly $4,000,000, is to be funded for the present and the $5,000,000 car trust bonds are to be taken care of by the railroad company. There is some talk of assessing the stock, but only for a small amount, the highest sum per share yet named being $1.75. If this assessment is made it is probable that the holders of the preference income 5s will be taxed $3 for each bond they hold.

THINK MARSIANS WANT TO TALK.

Prof. Ezekiel Wiggins Is Sure the Bright Lights Are Signals to This Earth.

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 3.—[Special.]—Prof. Ezekiel Wiggins, weather prophet, concurs in the opinion expressed in some quarters that the bright projection on Mars seen by M. Javelle at the Nice Observatory, July 28, is a signal from the Marsians to the people of the earth. He said today: "There is the best scientific evidence to prove man is a native of Mars and lived there millions of years before he was transplanted to the earth, leaving the greater part of the human family behind. The Marsians regard us as their lost brethren and have been searching for us for thousands of years. They have been especially hopeful since they saw the electric lights in our cities. We will be able to converse with them by signals before another century passes. It is much easier for the Marsians to see our signals than for us to see theirs, for the earth appears to them to wax and wane like the moon, so that they can easily see lights on our dark hemisphere, while their planet always has its light side towards us."

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Fire is raging in the big marsh near Valparaiso, Ind.

Arguments in the case of Bank Cashier Sattley at Kansas City, Mo., will be made today.

H. M. Bates, a sand dealer of Chattanooga, Tenn., has disappeared, and, it is believed, has been killed.

The Colorado State Veterinary and Sanitary Board has issued a quarantine against New Mexico and Texas sheep.

August Mors and Adolph Hatsky, farmers, fought near Eau Claire, Wis. Hatsky was stabbed in four places and will probably die.

An Englishman who built an alleged flying machine in Tacoma, Wash., disappeared before the test of his invention and forgot to pay for its construction.

Miss Ellen Lunny, living near Lenora, Kas., charged Eugene McEaroe with assault. He denied the charge and was shot while in a school house by the young woman.

Mrs. Frank Cantwell, wife of a leader of a late tramp army, threatens to raise another hobo band and march from Tacoma, Wash., as far as the crowd will go. She says Coxey wants her to do so.

LAST EDITION.

HE GOES SCOT FREE.

Lieut. Maney Is Exonerated by President Cleveland.

QUEER RULING IS MADE.

No Punishment of Any Kind for Hedberg's Slayer.

REPRIMAND NOT TO BE GIVEN

Finding of the Court-Martial Entirely Overruled.

ARMY MEN GREATLY ASTONISHED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 3.—[Special.]—Lieut. Maney has no just cause to feel disgruntled over the interference of the President of the United States in the court-martial proceedings which grew out of the killing of Capt. Hedberg at Fort Sheridan. After the trial of this case by the civil authorities at Chicago, and when it was thought an army court would deal more in accordance with discipline with the offender, he was sent up to Fort Snelling for trial before a military tribunal. When that body finished its investigation and made up the finding a report was sent out to the effect that Maney had been sentenced to a suspension of pay and allowances for one year, and this was considered the lightest possible sentence in keeping with the circumstances of the killing of Capt. Hedberg. But, as stated exclusively in these dispatches some time ago, the Fort Snelling tribunal out-Heroded all previous decisions by bringing in a sentence that Lieut. Maney should only be subjected to the ignominy of "a public reprimand." Not only did this decision meet with the emphatic disapproval of the military and civil authorities, but when the attention of the President of the United States was invited to it he called for

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all the papers in the case, denouncing the sentence of the court as outrageous and not justified by the evidence submitted.

Grover Makes a Mess of It.

Secretary Lamont took all the documents over to the White House and laid them before the President for final review. Before the President found time to take up this matter, however, the strike disturbances in the West came up, and the Maney case was temporarily laid aside. But the President was only waiting an opportunity to go over this subject in detail, and after a careful review he seems to have made more of a mess of it than the Fort Snelling court martial did. That body at least had the grace to impose a sentence of some kind; by the decision of the President, who is Commander-in-Chief of the army, even the disgrace of a public reprimand is now done away with.

There was promulgated at the War Department today, by the direction of the President, a decision which prohibits any further proceedings against Lieut. Maney and sets him free, and according to the President's ruling without a stain upon his escutcheon. The court found Lieut. Maney guilty of writing the threatening letter referred to in the second specification, but not guilty of any of the other counts in the indictment. As a punishment for this act, which resulted in the shooting of Hedberg, the army court martial sentenced their associate and colleague to be publicly reprimanded.

Promulgates the Whitewashing.

Assistant Secretary of War Doe, by direction of the President of the United States, today announced the disapproval of the finding of the court and the sentence. That is all there is to the prosecution of Lieut. Maney, and he is free to go wherever he pleases after obtaining the consent of his commanding officer. Officials at the War Department who have been talked with about this matter declare the outcome has been unparalleled in the records of the military organization of the world. Here is a man who deliberately shot and killed a fellow-creature and when brought up for trial his comrades in the army declare that a reprimand will amply fulfill all the demands of justice. Even this disgrace is averted, however, by the obstinacy or inability of the President of the United States to comprehend what should constitute punishment for such an offense, and in his efforts to show his resentment at the action of the army court he nullifies all the proceedings and turns Maney loose without even the reprimand suggested by his associates in the army.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 3.—Secretary Lamont today finally disposed of the case of First Lieut. James Maney. After a thorough examination of the case Secretary Lamont indorsed upon the record, "Disapproved by the Department." This finally ends the case and Lieut. Maney will not be reprimanded nor will he be again tried. Inasmuch as the sentence was not one of dismissal, it did not come before the President for his action.

[It is considered by army men that the President's mildness towards Maney has all been brought about by the fine behavior of the Fifteenth during the recent labor troubles. President Cleveland was at first strongly against Maney, chiefly because the evidence at the original trial for the shooting of Capt. Hedberg showed laxity of discipline at Fort Sheridan. Then came the Debs insurrection, and the Fifteenth was ordered to the front. The regiment's conduct at Blue Island, at the Stock-Yards, and along the railroad tracks showed that if there had been any looseness of discipline at the post there was none when it came to hard service. The men of the Fifteenth were put under stringent orders to do no shooting. They were subjected to every sort of provocation and foul insult, but they obeyed orders steadily though their trigger fingers were itching. They showed the most perfect discipline. President Cleveland was vastly pleased with their conduct, and, seeing that affairs in the regiment were not nearly so bad as had appeared, he showed more friendliness to Lieut. Maney.]

Soldiers Called Home.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 3.—[Special.]—The Governor today ordered the company of the Second Infantry, which has been on duty at West Hammond, relieved from duty. This was done at the suggestion of the Sheriff.

FAR APART AS EVER.

TARIFF CONFERREES STILL SEPARATED BY A CHASM.

The Sugar Trust, However, Proposes a Smooth Scheme to Bridge the Difficulty—When Grover, Wilson, and Crisp Analyze the Plan It Is Not Likely to Be Accepted—Deceitful Figures by Which the Combine Proposes to Amass More Millions—Senator Jones Disheartened.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 3.—[Special.]—Forty per cent ad valorem on raw sugar.

Forty per cent on the value of sugar necessary to make a particular grade of refined sugar.

One-fifth of one cent per pound on all refined sugars.

One-tenth of one cent per pound on refined sugars from bounty-giving countries.

This is the ultimatum submitted by the trust to the House conferees on the tariff bill. It has not been accepted, but it may be. It is an ingenious attempt to deceive the House of Representatives, as on its face it appears to be a fair basis of compromise. The new proposition of the trust is now being considered by the leaders of the House and by the President. This gave rise to rumors which have been all over Washington tonight to the effect that the long-hoped for basis of compromise on sugar had been reached. This is not true. The compromise submitted by the trust was considered favorably by the House leaders for a time, but when the conference adjourned at 5 o'clock the opposing parties were no nearer a settlement.

Senator Jones of Arkansas, the brains of the Senate Democratic conferrees, said at 10 o'clock tonight: "We have not agreed on a single thing from acetic acid to yarns. I thought once today we were ready to agree, but a few moments later we were apart again. The compromise you have outlined was, I understand, acceptable to the conservative Senators. It has not yet been agreed to by the others."

Scheme of the Combine.

The compromise suggested comes, of course, direct from the sugar trust. Nothing can be done with the sugar schedule which does not come from the trust and no compromise will be submitted by the trust which does not protect its interests fully, no matter what its phraseology may be. The present scheme, now under consideration and which may possibly succeed in deceiving Wilson, Crisp, the President, and the House, is no exception to this rule, and needs considerable explanation. The proposition is to have a duty of 40 per cent ad valorem levied on all raw sugar imported into this country. Refined sugar is to pay a duty of 40 per cent on the value of the raw sugar necessary for it manufacture. The value is to be the wholesale price of the raw sugar in the country of export. It will be observed that the ad valorem rate is based not on the raw sugar contained in the refined product, but on the value of the raw sugar necessary to make that product. This is an important distinction between the words "contained" and "necessary." The scheme involves a judicial action by the Secretary of the Treasury, fixing the amount of raw sugar necessary to make a particular grade of refined sugar. This determination will affect all countries alike, but the price of raw sugar "necessary" to the finished product will be fixed at the wholesale rates in the country of export. Refined sugar is then to pay a differential rate of one-fifth of a cent per pound.

True Inwardness of the Sweet Plan.

The object of this ingenious compromise was to limit the protection on refined sugars to a fixed rate. Of course, if the American refiner paid 40 per cent on his raw sugar, and the foreign refiner paid 40 per cent on the raw sugar necessary to make his refined product, they would ostensibly stand on an equality. The American refiner would be protected only by the one-fifth of a cent differential, or 20 cents on the 100 pounds. Republican Senators have claimed that the protection to the refiner under the Senate bill was from 25 cents per 100 pounds upwards. Hence, apparently the compromise submitted gave the refiner less protection than the Senate bill, and therefore was a compromise which might be accepted by the President and the House. There is, however, a large, able-bodied, and thoroughly sugar-coated African in this carefully constructed woodpile. The foreign refiner would pay the duty on the value of the "necessary" raw sugar at the point of export. The American refiner would pay that duty on the raw sugar they actually used on the basis of the value at the point of production. For instance, if the price of raw sugar in London were $3 and the price of the same sugar in Java were $2.50, the difference being the freight charges, the American refiner would pay 40 per cent on $3 besides the differential on the refined sugar itself. This is an important but carefully concealed discrimination and it is in line with the previous tactics of the trust. Practically, they would make more than under the Senate bill.

A Tariff Bunko Game.

The House conferees have not yet accepted the compromise offered. If they make up their minds to do so before the real character of the "bunko game" being played on them is made apparent they will go before the country with a triumphant air, pointing out the valuable concession they wrung from the sugar barons, while the trust will be laughing in its sleeve the while. The compromise was not wrung from the trust. It will not even be accepted by the trust unless the phraseology of the law is approved. The character of this new move of the sugar Senators has not yet made itself apparent to such students of the situation as Senator Jones, who is inclined to accept it as the best way out of the difficulty. He may have his eyes opened within a day or two. It is said the compromise was submitted today to the President and his Cabinet, but this rumor cannot be authenticated. One Cabinet officer declares the scheme has not even been considered. Another Cabinet officer intimated that the matter of the trust's plan actually submitted to the President and considered by the Cabinet. There is no doubt of the fact that the ultimatum of the trust came near capturing the leaders of the House. It is an exceedingly clever scheme, and those who submitted it knew that it would stand the test of ordinary observation. But it is a bunko game just the same, and if Wilson and Crisp accept it they will be the most thoroughly fooled men in America.

WANTS ALL SUGARS ON THE FREE LIST.

Bland Offers a Resolution Aimed at the Tariff-Dictating Combine.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 3.—Representative Bland has introduced a resolution instructing the Committee on Ways and Means to report a bill placing all sugars on the free list and for raising $100,000,000 revenue by an income tax. Mr. Bland says concerning the resolution: "I have not consulted Mr. Wilson or any one else, but have acted on my own judgment in submitting the resolution. My purpose is to press it if there is any indication that the general tariff bill will fail. The proposition is somewhat different from that suggested in Mr. Wilson's speech (at the time the Presidential letter to him was read), as it proposes raising the necessary government revenue by an income tax. This feature is essential, however, if sugar is placed on the free list. I believe this separate tariff measure would quickly pass both branches of Congress if the general bill failed."

MR. HOPKINS HUMBLES MR. DOCKERY.

The Illinois Statesman Scores a Good Point on the Missourian.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 3.—A resolution on the subject of lynchings, which created something of a sensation in view of the agitation of the lynching question by Ida B. Wells, was offered in the House today by Mr. Blair of New Hampshire as follows:

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress assembled that the Commissioner of Labor be instructed to investigate and report the number, date, location, and attendant facts and circumstances of alleged assaults by males on females throughout the country during the ten years last preceding the passage of this joint resolution or on account of which organized but unlawful violence has been inflicted or attempted to be inflicted. Also to ascertain and report all acts of organized but unlawful violence to the person, with the attendant facts and circumstances, which have been inflicted upon accused persons alleged to have been guilty of crimes punishable by due process of law which have taken place in any part of the country within the ten years last preceding the passage of this resolution. Such investigation shall be made by the usual methods and agencies of the Department of Labor, and report made to Congress as soon as the work can be satisfactorily done; and the sum of $25,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Mr. Dunphy (Dem., N. Y.) objected and the resolution went over.

On motion of Mr. Outhwaite it was agreed that when the House adjourn today it be to meet Monday next.

Mr. Catchings then presented the conference report on the river and harbor bill, which was agreed to without division.

Mr. Hopkins (Rep., Ill.) advocated the passage of the bill for reclassification of railway mail clerks and Mr. Dockery (Dem., Mo.) opposed it on the ground that it was wrong at this time to increase the burdens of the government $350,000.

"Did you vote for the river and harbor bill?" asked Mr. Hopkins.

"I did not," replied Mr. Dockery. "I have not voted for a river and harbor bill since the Forty-eighth Congress."

"Well," said Mr. Hopkins, "the House has just agreed to the conference report on the river and harbor bill increasing the appropriations as presented by the House over $2,000,000 without a word of protest from the gentleman from Missouri. Let us do justice to this most deserving branch of public service."

The morning hour expired without action on the bill.

Mr. Dunphy called up the bill for the classification of clerks in first and second-class postoffices and for fixing the salaries of the same. After considerable discussion, without action on the bill, the House took a recess until 8 o'clock. The evening session was devoted to pension bills.

ANOTHER CRISIS ON THE TARIFF BILL.

Decision to Report a Disagreement May Be Reached Today.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 3.—The understanding among the tariff conferrees when they adjourned late this afternoon was that the session tomorrow should bring about either an agreement on the sugar schedule or a decision to report a disagreement. Today was devoted by the conference to a discussion of the sugar question. A new schedule was submitted as the ultimatum of the conservative Senators, coming through Senator Smith of New Jersey; and the House conferrees were given to understand the schedule was the nearest approach to the requirements that the Senate could make, with any assurances that the bill would pass in the Senate. Some of the House conferrees are favorably inclined towards the schedule because they believe that it defines exactly the extra duty to be paid on refined sugars, and is free from the objection urged against the Senate schedule—that owing to the wording of the schedule it was impossible to tell beyond the differential what the duty would be on the refined article. They are of the opinion that the duty in the schedule presented today will be confined to one-fifth of a cent differential. It is understood, however, that, while inclined to accept the new figures the House they can get, and while considering that in this they secure an advantage over the Senate schedule, they indicated a desire to consider the question over night, and it was on this account the decision which it was hoped would be reached today was postponed until tomorrow. A report received from an inside source is to the effect that some of the House conferrees found this schedule objectionable from several points of view, and when the time for adjournment was reached had not only failed to indicate a willingness to accept the schedule, but had said that as far as they have been able to master its details they considered it unacceptable. It was this expression of opinion on their part which is the situation in which doubt when the conference adjourned and rendered it possible that, instead of an agreement being reached, the result might by a disagreement. The pressure for a bill is so strong in the party, however, that the probabilities are all still favorable to an agreement on some line.

Difficulties of the Differential.

From the start the sugar schedule has been the main point of difference. While the House by its vote made sugar free, its conferrees have been persuaded to concede that a duty is necessary for revenue. The differential in favor of refined sugar has been the obnoxious feature to the House, but it will probably be accepted, as the conferrees think that the advantage to the refiners is conceded in the 20 cents in the rate. The difference between the price of raw sugar and refined, which will regulate the amount of duty to be levied, can be manipulated by the trust to its great benefit and to the injury of the consumer and the revenue of the government. The Senate conferrees tell the House members to write the schedule so as to prevent such manipulation, and it will be acceptable if it retains the same duty and protection to the sugar interests contained in the Senate bill. It is this problem that has been engaging the conferrees for a day or two, and many propositions have been presented and rejected, but the opinion is expressed that it will finally be adjusted.

The other main points of difference, coal and iron ore, have also been the subject of discussion with but little success, as the points of compromise do not afford as much latitude as the sugar schedule. The fact that the Democrats of the House generally do not care much about either of these questions save as to the principle involved has given the Senators reason to believe they can hold them in the bill, but the House conferrees feel they can adjust the matter by securing free coal with a proviso that the Senate rate, 40 cents a ton, shall be imposed upon coal coming from those countries which refuse the free admission of coal produced in the United States. It is agreed that iron ore becomes less a matter of contention on both sides and it is believed it will not be allowed to stand in the way of a final agreement.

FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF INSECTS.

Important Bulletin Issued by the Department of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 3.—Farmers' bulletin No. 19, issued by the Department of Agriculture, gives some directions concerning the preparation and use of a few of the insecticide agents having the widest range and attended with the greatest usefulness, economy, and ease of application. There are constant calls for information of the character contained in the bulletin, and the effort has been made to give in a concise yet complete manner the best method of preparing and applying the remedies suggested by which the best results can be obtained. The overwhelming experience of the last dozen years, the bulletin says, makes it almost unnecessary to urge, on the ground of pecuniary returns, the adoption of the measures recommended against insects.

To emphasize the value of such practice it is only necessary to call attention to the fact that the loss to orchard, garden, and farm crops frequently amounts to from 15 to 75 per cent of the entire product, and innumerable instances could be pointed out where such loss has been sustained year after year, until now, by the adoption of remedial measures, large yields are regularly secured with an insignificant expenditure for treatment. It has been established that in the case of the apple crop spraying will protect from 50 to 75 per cent of the fruit, which would otherwise be wormy, and that in actual marketing experience the price has been enhanced from $1 to $2.50 per barrel, and this at a cost of only about 10 cents per tree for labor and material.

The cotton crop, which formerly in years of bad infestation by the leaf-worm, was estimated to be injured to the extent of $30,000,000, is now comparatively free from such injury, owing to the general use of arsenicals. Facts of like import could be adduced in regard to many other leading staples, but the foregoing, the bulletin says, are sufficient to emphasize the money value of intelligent action against insect enemies, which, with the present competition and diminishing prices, may represent the difference between a profit or a loss in agricultural operations.

Shot and Killed by a Little Boy.

UTICA, N. Y., Aug. 3.—[Special.]—Henry Hinds of Cooperstown, 50 years old, son of Mrs. Esther M. Hinds of Chicago, was accidentally shot and killed this morning on the shore of Otsego Lake by the 9-year-old son of C. J. Ramsey, ex-Mayor of Ithaca, who was camping near the lake. Hinds was picking berries and the boy was out gunning for small birds.

Woman Burned by Oil Explosion.

Mrs. Fred Beppus, 30 years old, of No. 2483 West Kinzie street, was seriously burned about the upper part of her body last night while trying to fill the tank of an oil stove while the stove was burning. The oil took fire and ignited her clothing. Her brother-in-law threw a blanket about her and extinguished the flames.

CHICAGO MEN ALERT.

KEEPING THEIR EYES OPEN TOUCHING THE POSTOFFICE BILL.

Chance for the McGann Measure to Be Called Up Wednesday Next—Should It Pass the House Confidence Is Felt That It Will Succeed in the Senate—Interesting Census Figures as to Mortgages in Various States—Congressman Henderson May Be Renominated.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 3.—[Special.]—Speaker Crisp said to THE TRIBUNE correspondent this afternoon that the House Committee on Rules would probably set aside next Wednesday for the consideration of bills reported by the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. An effort had been made to designate tomorrow for this purpose, but Chairman Bankhead and other members of his committee objected to this course, and consequently an agreement was made to adjourn the House over until Monday. It is the intention of the Chicago Congressional delegation to secure if possible first place for the public building bill introduced by Mr. McGann, and which has been favorably recommended by the committee. Friends of a new structure for New York City are also anxious that consideration shall be given a bill for a new building in the Eastern metropolis, but it is not likely they will antagonize the Chicago Congressmen in their efforts to call up their bill. If this measure can be put through the House no fears are expressed as to the result in the Senate, as there is a quantity of available data from the Treasury Department which will be turned over to Senators Cullom and Palmer by members of the Illinois delegation in the House, irrespective of party affiliations. In these communications will be reports from Supervising Architect of the Treasury O'Rourke and his Republican predecessor, W. J. Edbrooke, both of whom have united in recommending a new building for Chicago. All that is needed, in the judgment of the Chicago people, is to get the subject properly before Congress, and they feel assured a bill can be passed at this session of that body. Chairman Bankhead has guaranteed that he will not raise any factious opposition against consideration of the Chicago proposition if a majority of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds decided to give it a place in the list of places where new buildings are needed, despite his adherence to the Lake-Front scheme. There is no specified sum in the McGann bill as reported by the Public Buildings and Grounds committee, but a provision is made that the cost of the building shall not exceed $4,000,000, and that it shall be erected upon the site now occupied by the Government Building at Chicago. It will be left to the discretion of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds just what bills and cities shall be brought to the attention of the House next week.

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When the intelligence of the death of Capt. T. C. Fullerton, the Republican candidate for Congress from the Eleventh Illinois District, reached here this morning interest was at once revived in the prospect for another convention and nomination in that district. It was pointed out that while Capt. Fullerton had undoubtedly been the choice of the convention owing to his having such a big following from La Salle and Woodford Counties yet it was also true that Congressman Henderson had a number of good friends in the first-named county who would be supported him but for the candidacy of Capt. Fullerton. Owing to death of that gentleman, however, there would surely be another nominating convention called by the Congressional committee of the district and there might be another fighting chance for the incumbent of the seat in Congress. But there were Fort and Woodford and Strawn of Livingston Counties to be considered, either of whom would like to come to Washington if their utterances hitherto could be taken as indication of their feelings. It would make a pretty interesting contest for Messrs. Fort, Henderson, and Strawn, and their friends had acquiesced in the decision of the recent convention because it seemed to be the wish of the majority in that district that there should be a change. Now, however, with a fair field and no favor, the battle between this trio of Republican leaders would resolve itself into a struggle over La Salle County and its fifty-three votes. Gen. Henderson would go into the fight sanguine of the support of his own County of Bureau, with twenty-six votes in the convention, while Strawn of Livingston County could muster twenty-seven delegates from that county. Although Woodford County is the home of Candidate Fort, its twelve delegates had previously voted on two occasions for Gen. Henderson, but they could hardly be relied upon to do this now under existing circumstances. Among Republicans and Democrats on the Chicago side of the Capitol there seemed to be a consensus of opinion decidely favorable to the chances of the sitting member for the renomination at the hands of his constituents. It was declared that in the event of the next House being Republican Gen. Henderson could be of more service to the people of his district than a new man, and even if the Democratic majority should not be overcome his position on prominent committees could not fail to redound to the benefit not only of his district but of the State of Illinois as well.

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An extra census bulletin issued today gives a number of interesting tables on the mortgages made in the different States. Many of the figures have been given in a fragmentary form from time to time, but are now grouped in such a way as to afford the basis for comparison among the States. It is worth while knowing that on the assumption that real estate may be mortgaged for two-thirds of its value Illinois has reached 18.55 per cent of its possible incumbrance; Indiana, 13.77 per cent; Wisconsin, 17.87 per cent; Iowa, 24.96 per cent; and Michigan, 20.89 per cent. The percentage of the possible debt for the whole country is 25, thus showing that the States mentioned are below the average. New York heads the list with 45.93 per cent and Kansas is a close second with 40.24 per cent. The mortgage debt in force in the United States is $96 per capita. The figures for the States in the immediate vicinity of Chicago are: Illinois, $100; Indiana, $51; Iowa, $104; Wisconsin, $72; Michigan, $72. The three largest averages are $268 in New York, $206 in Colorado, and $206 in California. Even Massachusetts has a per capita debt of $144. There is a mortgage in force for every thirteen persons in Illinois and Indiana, for every ten in Wisconsin, for every eight in Iowa, and for every nine in Michigan, while in Kansas and North and South Dakota there was a mortgage for every five people. The statistics show there were in force in Illinois Jan. 1, 1890, 297,233 mortgages for $384,299,150. There were 128,986 mortgages calling for an indebtedness of $165,289,112 on acres and 168,247 calling for $219,010,038 on lots. There were 10,660,987 acres and 286,148 lots mortgaged in the State. The figures also show that 30.78 per cent of the acre property in Illinois and 26.14 per cent of the lots were under mortgages. The percentage for the whole country is 28.86 on acres and 23.99 on lots, showing that Illinois is above the average. The most unfavorable figures are from Kansas, where 60.32 per cent of the acres are covered by mortgages.

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The number of mortgages made in Illinois during the years 1880 to 1889 inclusive was 612,249, covering an indebtedness of $870,699,940 and including 21,578,919 acres and 602,152 lots. The Illinois mortgages made in one year increased from 42,783 in 1880 to 86,161 in 1889. At the end of the decade, Jan. 1, 1890, the real estate mortgage indebtedness of the United States amounted to $6,019,079,985, represented by 4,777,698 mortgages. These mortgages are divided into two classes, as follows: Mortgages on acres, 2,303,061; amount of indebtedness, $2,209,148,431; mortgages on lots, 2,474,637; amount of indebtedness, $3,810,531,554. Number of acres covered by existing mortgages, 278,352,109; number of lots, 4,161,138. It is computed that the average life of a mortgage in the United States is 4.660 years; of a mortgage on acres, 4.540 years; of a mortgage on lots, 4.749 years. Since the mortgages in force were made 12.68 per cent of the original amount of indebtedness incurred under them has been extinguished by partial payments; in the case of mortgages on acres, 11.67 per cent; on lots, 13.25 per cent. The average rate for all mortgages in the United States is 6.60 per cent; for mortgages on acres, 7.36 per cent; for mortgages on lots, 6.16 per cent. These rates make the annual interest charge on the existing real estate mortgage debt of the United States amount to $397,442,792; on the debt in force against acres, $162,652,994; on lots, $234,789,848.

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Army orders issued at the War Department today were as follows: Col. Samuel Breck, Assistant-Adjutant General and Capt. Lingi, Fifth Artillery, granted one month leave of absence, and Maj. Charles A. Woodruff, Commissary of Subsistence, ten days from Aug. 26. First-Lieut. William L. Sibert, relieved from duty under Col. O. M. Poe, Corps of Engineers at Detroit, Mich., and ordered to Little Rock, Ark., relieving Capt. Carl F. Palfrey, who will proceed to Detroit for duty under Col. Poe. Second-Lieut. William H. Morford, Second Infantry, relieved from duty at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., and ordered to rejoin his regiment. Details have been made as follows:

First-Lieut. George T. Bartlett, Third Artillery, as Professor of Military Science and Tactics at the Agricultural and Mechanical College, Texas, to take effect Sept. 1, relieving First-Lieut. Benjamin C. Morse, Third Infantry, ordered to rejoin his company; Capt. John Bigelow Jr., Tenth Cavalry, at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston; Second-Lieut. Edwin T. Cole, Eighth Infantry, at Austin College, Sherman, Tex.; First-Lieut. Walter H. Gordon, Eighteenth Artillery, at the Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, Baton Rouge, vice First-Lieut. Elisha S. Benton, Third Artillery, relieved at his own request, to take effect Oct. 1. First-Lieut. Benton will then rejoin his battery; First-Lieut. David S. Shanks, Eighteenth Infantry, at the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College, Blacksburg, relieving Second-Lieut. John A. Harman, Seventh Cavalry, who will rejoin his troop Sept. 15.

Transfers in the Second Artillery to take effect Oct. 1 as follows: First Lieut. Richmond P. Davis from Battery D to E, and First-Lieut. Edward E. Gayle from Battery F to D. Capt. Levi F. Burnett, having been found incapacitated for active service, has been placed on the retired list to date from July 31. Eighteen recruits at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., assigned to Third Cavalry, Department of the Missouri; seventeen recruits to the Fourth Cavalry in the Department of California.

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Commissary Sergeant Philip Roth, now at Mount Vernon Barracks, Ala., will proceed to Chicago, Ill., and report to the Chief Commissary of Subsistence Department of the Missouri to relieve Commissary Sergeant Frank W. Bryant, who, upon being relieved, will proceed to Omaha, Neb., and report to the Chief Commissary of Subsistence Department of the Platte for duty. Capt. Thomas M. Woodruff, Fifth Infantry, will proceed to Pablo Beach, near Jacksonville, Fla., and attend the encampment of the first battalion of Florida State troops at that place commencing Aug. 5, 1894. The resignation by First-Lieut. George Montgomery, Ordnance Department, of his commission as Second Lieutenant of Artillery (Second Regiment) only, has been accepted by the President, to take effect July 14, 1894. Leave of absence has been granted First-Lieut. Garland N. Whistler, Fifth Artillery, for six months. Maj. John B. Babcock, Assistant Adjutant General, will proceed to Niantic, Conn., and attend the encampment of the National Guard of Connecticut at that place from Aug. 11 to Aug. 18, inclusive. Leave of absence for six months is granted Maj. James H. Bradford, Eleventh Infantry; leave of absence for two months, to take effect Sept. 1, 1894, is granted Capt. Walter L. Finley, Ninth Cavalry.

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Inasmuch as the appropriation for the recoinage of uncurrent fractional silver coin has become exhausted, the Secretary of the Treasury has recommended for that object an appropriation by Congress of $300,000. In support of this proposition the Secretary of the Treasury declares that this sum is necessary to meet the usual autumn demand for fractional silver coins. He urges therefore that the appropriation be made immediately available to be expended under his direction. According to a statement made by the United States Treasurer's office it appears the fractional silver coined in 1876 to 1878 is so worn that the percentage of loss on its recoinage is constantly increasing, and the longer its recoinage is deferred the larger will be the appropriation required to reimburse the Treasury for the loss. It is estimated the amount asked for, $300,000, will recoin the uncurrent silver now in the Treasury and that which will come in for redemption during the present fiscal year. Present indications are that if the Treasury was able to supply the public with coins of the new designs a large portion of the fractional silver now in the vaults of the Treasury would gain circulation, as many applicants for the silver request the return of checks offered in payment thereof if pieces of the new designs are not obtainable.

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Consul Monaghan at Chemnitz, Germany, in a communication to the State Department, gives some interesting facts regarding workmen's insurance in that empire. "All kinds of legislation looking to improving the condition of the workingman," says Consul Monaghan, "fill the statute books of the States and the German empire. There are obligatory pension and insurance funds established to keep him from poverty and the poorhouse. During the last year 278,777 persons were insured in the accident branch and 239,650 in the invalid and old age branch—that is, were participators in the benefits. Thus, within ten years after their establishment, these funds are furnishing means of decent existence to over 500,000 persons—5 per cent of the population when incapacitated from work either by injury or old age. Of course were these funds not in existence many of those enumerated would get support from the communal poor funds, but it would not be given and received as a right but as a charity, and while many could not be refused each amount would have been comparatively pittance. In 1885, the first year in which trades unions participated in accident insurance—2,000,000 marks was the sum paid out, against 38,000,000 marks in 1893. Besides the reserve funds, expenses of investigation, arbitration, maintenance of offices, payment of physicians, clerks, etc., must be considered. Since 1885 the circle of accident insurance has grown larger and larger. The sum paid out as compensation was 2,000,000 marks; in 1893, under almost similar conditions and circumstances, it was nearly double this amount. Manufacturers, alarmed at its increase, have begun to cry out. They claim that they cannot go on competing with other countries that have no such insurance. Legislation looking toward an improvement of the laborer's condition is, however, as permanent as any on the statute books. These funds are far from satisfactory, but they have come to stay until something better takes their place."

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From information received by the Department of State it is learned the Mexican Government has directed the collection of sanitary dues from passengers and vessels in Mexican ports. Passengers held in quarantine are to be required to pay the following sums per diem: First-class passengers, $5; passengers in other classes, $3; crew, per head, $2.50. Charges for disinfection are subject to the following schedule: In cases of an exotic malady, such as the cholera and plague, there shall be charged for the complete or partial disinfection of the ship and of the susceptible merchandise: If the vessel is of less than 100 tons, $20; if it exceeds 100, but not 1,000 tons, $35; if it exceeds 1,000, but not 2,000, $65; if it exceeds 2,000 tons, $100. In cases of yellow-fever, smallpox, measels, scarlet-fever, diphtheria, exanthematic, typhus, and typhoid-fever no fees, but only the actual cost of disinfection will be charged. Charges for articles which according to the sanitary laws have to be disinfected outside of the ship will be as follows: For the wearing apparel and baggage of each passenger, $1.50; for the wearing apparel of each member of the crew, $1.

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Fourth-class Postmasters have been commissioned at the following Western points: Illinois, Lamoille, George H. Booth; Seatonville, George P. Pettee. Michigan, Lawndale, Adolph Ohman.

CENTRAL OHIO SANGERFEST OVER.

Toledo Gathering Closes with a Great Parade and Old-Fashioned Picnic.

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 3.—[Special.]—The seventh Central Ohio Sängerfest closed today with one of the most imposing parades ever witnessed in this city. There were nearly 20,000 people in line, including nearly all the uniformed bodies and military in this section of the State, as well as over thirty singing societies. At the close of the parade special trains were run to the exposition grounds, where nearly 30,000 people indulged in an old-fashioned picnic and a delegation of turners from Cleveland gave an athletic exhibition. This sängerfest is by far the largest ever held. The next meeting will be held in Chillicothe in 1896. The city is indulging in one grand jubilee tonight.

SAVED FROM THE SEA.

CONGRESSMAN W. S. FORMAN NARROWLY ESCAPES DROWNING.

He Goes Bathing at Atlantic City, Swims Far from Shore, and Is Face to Face with Death—Appropriation to Adjust the Claims of Settlers on Des Moines River Lands—River and Harbor Bill Agreed To—New Anti-Futures Measure Presented in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 3.—[Special.]—Congressman Forman had a narrow escape from drowning at Atlantic City this week. In company with a party of friends he decided to take a trip to the seaside for a day or two. The party left Washington Tuesday morning and arrived at Atlantic City the same afternoon, and after registering at the hotel and dining decided to go down to the beach and watch the swimmers. While down there the temptation to get in amongst the boys and have a swim was so great that Congressman Forman disrobed and plunged into the surf against the protestations of the rest of the party. The Congressman being an excellent swimmer did not hesitate to go out farther than any other of the swimmers dared. He was watched from the shore by his companions, who remarked that he was the best swimmer at the beach. All at once one of the party saw the Illinois Congressman disappear from view, but supposed he was diving and did not think anything of the matter. They lost sight of him and the next seen of him was when he was floating toward the shore with his head under water. On of the life guards who was patrolling the beach quickly sprang into the surf and pulled the half-dead Congressman ashore. Mr. Forman's companions hastened for a physician while the others were busily engaged rolling him on a barrel. After about an hour's labor he showed signs of reviving and when the physician arrived he was given stimulants and was quickly resuscitated. It was only the presence of mind of the Congressman's friends that saved his life when they rolled him on a barrel. After arriving at the hotel he was put to bed and after a few hours' sleep was feeling all right again.

DES MOINES RIVER LANDS CLAIMANTS.

Provisions Favorable to Settlers Inserted in the Sundry Civil Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 3.—[Special.]—In the sundry civil appropriation bill, which has passed both Houses of Congress, and only awaits the President's signature to become a law, there has been inserted a provision in relation to Des Moines River lands settlers. According to the text of the proposition there is appropriated to adjust the claims of settlers on the so-called Des Moines River lands, in the State of Iowa, $200,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be expended by the Secretary of the Interior, in the following manner:

The Secretary of the Interior shall appoint a Special Commissioner to investigate, hear, and determine the claims of all persons. Said Commissioner in making such examination shall find and report to the Secretary of the Interior (1) the amount of the just claims of persons, their heirs or assigns, holding patents or other written evidences of title from the United States, who are now and who have been in continuous occupation thereunder. (2) The claims of persons, their heirs or assigns, holding written evidences of title from the United States, who have been evicted from said lands by process of law in favor of the Des Moines River Navigation company or its assigns. (3) The claims of persons, their heirs or their assigns, for a valuable consideration, whose chain of title runs back to the person making the original entry of said lands, and who have heretofore purchased the paramount title; provided, that if the amount herein appropriated is not sufficient to settle all the claims hereinbefore described and included in schedule E of special report submitted to Congress by the Secretary of the Interior May 15, 1894, those remaining unpaid shall be submitted to Congress by the Secretary of the Interior, giving the amount of each claim, and such payments shall not include any claim of any preemptor or homesteader who had actual notice of the adverse claim of the Des Moines River Navigation company at the time of making such preemption or homestead claim, and only paid that amount to the United States officers, and who made no valuable improvements on the land so preempted or homesteaded.

All such claims shall be reported to Congress and all the facts in regard to any claim of preemption and homestead entry in such cases shall be reported to Congress; provided, further, that said claims, except those hereinbefore indicated, shall be paid by order of their approval by the Secretary of the Interior, and no money shall be paid hereunder in any case until the findings of the Commissioner in such case are approved by the Secretary of the Interior, who shall have full authority to control all proceedings authorized by this paragraph. To pay the expenses arising under the preceding paragraph in addition there is appropriated to pay said claims $12,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Fears of a Veto.

It remains to be seen whether or not this proposition will be able to get through the White House, for on two previous occasions President Cleveland has vetoed "An act to quiet title of settlers on the Des Moines River lands." In his first message on this subject, dated March 11, 1886, to the Forty-ninth Congress after that body had passed the bill Mr. Cleveland used the following language:

Should there be meritorious cases of hardship and loss caused by an invitation on the part of the government to settle upon lands apparently public, but to which no right nor lawful possession can be secured, it would be better, rather than to attempt adisturbance of titles already settled, to ascertain such losses and do equity by compensating the proper parties through an appropriation for that purpose.

The Fiftieth Congress passed House bill No. 1,368, which was vetoed by the President Feb. 21, 1889, upon substantially the same grounds to the propriety of making an equitable settlement of this matter, in the following language:

I am not unmindful of the fact that there may be persons who have suffered, or who are threatened with loss, through a reliance upon the erroneous decisions of government officials as to the extent of the original grant from the United States of the Territory of Iowa. I believe cases of this kind should be treated in accordance with the broadest sentiments of equity and that where loss is apparent arising from a real or fairly supposed invitation to settle upon ground to settle upon the lands mentioned in the bill under consideration, such loss should be made good. But I do not believe the condition of these settlers will be aided by encouraging them in such further litigation as the terms of this bill invite, nor do I believe that in attempting to right the wrongs of which they complain legislation should be sanctioned which is pernicious in principle and in its practical operation doing injustice to others as innocent as they and as much entitled to consideration.

After the second veto by President Cleveland in 1889 a case was made by the United States in the Circuit Court of the United States for the Northern District of Iowa against the Des Moines Navigation and Railroad company and its various grantees, the object of which was to settle the question of title to these lands. The Circuit Court decided in favor of the company and its grantees. This decision was sustained by the Supreme Court of the United States at its October term, 1891, in a decision filed Jan. 11, 1892. By it the question of title was settled finally and absolutely in favor of the company. The effort to quiet the title to the lands seems to have been relinquished and indemnity accepted as the proper method of adjustment.

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL AGREED TO.

Conferrees of the House and Senate Reach a Settlement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 3.—The river and harbor appropriation bill was reported from the conferrees to both Houses today and agreed to. As finally presented the bill carried $11,488,180, an increase of $1,949,491 from the House bill. Compromises were reached on 65 of the Senate amendments. The Senate receded from 20 and the remainder were accepted by the House. Among the Senate amendments which were receded from were: the increase for the Red River in North Minnesota, from $15,000 to $30,000; and the increase from $25,000 to $50,000 for Aloues Bay, Wis. Among the important compromises was reducing from $60,000 to $40,000 the sum for improving water communication across Keweenaw Point, Lake Superior. To the allowance for a survey for a canal connecting Lake Superior and the Mississippi River, a proviso is added that it shall not commit the government to the project. A provision for the Upper Missouri River between Stubbs Ferry, Mont., and Sioux City, Ia., is reduced from $155,000 to $110,000; $20,000 for the river between Pierre and the mouth of the Sioux River in South Dakota, and $25,000 between Pierre and Bismarck being dropped. All of Sec. 2 of the bill, which made it lawful to tow logs in bag or sack rafts in the open waters of the great lakes under certain regulations, was stricken out.

LAST OF THE APPROPRIATIONS PASSED.

Deficiency Bill Adopted in the Senate—New Anti-Futures Measure Offered.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 3.—The last of the appropriations, the deficiency, was passed by the Senate this evening after it had been under discussion nearly the entire day. The bills for the admission of New Mexico and Arizona to Statehood were reported to the Senate and placed on the calendar.

Mr. Davis of Minnesota introduced a bill defining operations in futures, imposing taxes on dealers therein, etc., which was about to be referred to the Committee on Agriculture when Mr. Harris objected on the ground that as it was intended to raise revenue it should be considered by the Committee on Finance. He protested against the bill as "prostituting the taxing power to a wholly unauthorized purpose." Mr. George made the point of order that all bills raising revenue should be proposed in the House of Representatives. The Vice-President reserved his ruling on the point of order.

The House bill for the protection of persons furnishing materials and labor for the construction of public works was passed.

The report of the conferrees on the river and harbor bill was submitted, but was not acted upon.

Among the committee amendments adopted to the deficiency bill was one appropriating $1,800,539 to pay the judgments rendered by the Court of Claims in favor of the Southern Pacific railway company. This opened the question of the relations between the General Government and the Pacific railroads, Mr. White (Dem., Cal.) inquiring whether it was the purpose of the Appropriation committee to provide for all the judgments of the Court of Claims against the United States. Mr. Cockrell, Chairman of the Appropriation committee, replied that it was the purpose to pay all final judgments except as to the bonded railways, but the Southern Pacific railroad was not a bonded company.

FAVORS THE PLANTING OF TREES.

Important Report of Secretary Morton Touching Destruction of Forests.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 3.—Responding to a resolution of the Senate, Secretary Morton has laid before that body a reply, in which he says that experiments as to arboriculture throughout the United States are very much needed. He says that the denuding of the forests is progressing at the rate of 30,000 acres a day. The distribution of pine seeds among inexperienced people, says Mr. Morton, has not proved of utility, and he recommends that young trees be bought of nurserymen instead. The maintenance of extensive forests, the report continues, increases the rainfall in their vicinity, but such forests consume and modify the distribution of water supplies in a far greater degree than they cause rainfall.

NOTES FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Bill to Regulate the Sleeping-Car System Discussed in Committee.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 3.—The House Committee on Inter-State and Foreign Commerce devoted an hour today to the discussion of the sleeping-car system. For a text it had Representative Brickner's bill, which was introduced during the Chicago strike, and which provides that after Jan. 1, 1895, railroad companies engaged in inter-State commerce shall own, control by lease or otherwise all sleeping-cars used on their roads or branches operated or controlled by them, and fixing a penalty of $10 a day for failure to comply in each case. Several members of the committee favored the principles embodied in the bill. Members of the committee believe that a measure of that character will be reported, which will include dining-cars and all classes of cars. The bill will doubtless not be extended to 1896, with a view to giving the companies time to adjust their business to the change.

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STILL IN DEADLOCK.

WISCONSIN DEMOCRATS IN A LONG-DRAWN-OUT CONTEST.

On the 470th Ballot the Result in the Second Congressional Convention Continues Unchanged—Treasurer Hunner Announced as a Candidate for Governor—Maj. Connolly Believes He Will Beat Springer—Senator Nominated at Decatur—Successor to Capt. Fullerton.

WATERTOWN, Wis., Aug. 3.—[Special.]—The Congressional convention of Second District Democrats, which began Wednesday noon, has thus far failed of its object in naming a candidate. It is a triangular fight between Charles Barwig, Burr W. Jones, and Robert B. Kirkland, with the chances of nomination about equal, although the former has an apparent advantage, having twenty votes to his credit on each succeeding ballot and lacking a paltry two for success.

What the outcome will be or when the deadlock will cease cannot be foretold. There is scarcely any canvassing done by the delegation. Nor is there anything heard of proposed deals, just a monotonous balloting with always the same result—Barwig, 20; Jones, 14; Kirkland, 9. Barwig has the votes of Columbia and Dodge Counties, Jones those of Dane, and Kirkland those of Jefferson. All the delegations are standing firm for their respective candidates and the stubbornness with which they render their support is something surprising and not what was predicted.

Jefferson expected Dane to come to Kirkland's support long before this and Dane expected Jefferson to do as much for Jones. Both have been badly fooled in each other and have shown that they are in the fight for their candidate as a first consideration. However, both are strongly against renominating Barwig.

Jefferson claims Dodge promised two years ago it should have its support in return for favors shown in nominating Barwig as a candidate. This promise or debt of gratitude has not been fulfilled and Jefferson is on the warpath in consequence. Kirkland's supporters are all agreed to stay until election day should it be necessary to gain their point. Dodge is fighting along steadily for Barwig assisted by Columbia.

Up to the close of today's afternoon session 470 ballots had been taken.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Aug. 3.—[Special.]—The *Daily Leader*, Democratic, tomorrow will say:

State Treasurer Hunner, who is in the city, has been prevailed upon by his friends to allow his name to go before the Democratic State convention as a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination. Though reluctant to enter the race representations have been made to Mr. Hunner from various parts of the State that the sentiment of the State was in favor of his elevation to the office of Governor, and he has decided to become a candidate for the honor. The *Leader* predicts the nomination and election of John Hunner.

BELIEVES HE WILL BEAT SPRINGER.

Maj. Connolly Predicts Victory at Decatur—Nominations for Legislature.

DECATUR, Ill., Aug. 3.—[Special.]—The delegates to the Republican Senatorial convention of the Forty-first District met at the court-house today and by acclamation nominated Capt. M. F. Kanar of Decatur for State Senator, and W. G. Cochran of Sullivan and James E. Sharrock of Taylorville for Representatives. Charles M. Fletcher of Macon County, B. F. Ashworth of Moultrie County, and E. S. Edmond of Christian County were elected members of the new District committee. Each of the nominees delivered stirring speeches, which were followed by a short address from Maj. James A. Connolly of Springfield, Republican nominee for Congress in the Seventeenth District. The Major spoke of the changed condition in the business affairs of the country from one end of the land to the other, a change which was the direct result of the course of the people in 1892 when they voted the Democratic ticket to power. The cure for the present disagreeable state of things was to get back to the old way, when times would be prosperous and when good wages would be paid. The Democrats and workingmen seemed to be at sea and did not know which way to turn. The State did not owe any man a living. Each must act for himself and be independent. If Springer and all other Democrats in Congress had represented their constituents and not Cleveland and his clique Congress would have adjourned long ago. There would have been no tinkering to interfere with the McKinley bill and everybody would have been happy and prosperous. The Major said he expected to be elected, for he realized more and more every day that the people were tired of Democratic hard times and Democratic inefficiency.

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Aug. 3.—[Special.]—At the Republican convention for the Forty-sixth Senatorial District, composed of the Counties of Jefferson, Franklin, Hamilton, and Wayne, held here today, Capt. Samuel H. Watson of this county and Charles A. Aiken of Franklin were nominated for members of the Legislature.

POPULISTS STILL TALK PINGREE.

Dr. Nichols, However, Their Candidate for Governor, Opposed to Withdrawing.

LANSING, Mich., Aug. 3.—[Special.]—The conference of Populist leaders lasted until after midnight last night, and while it was given out that nothing was considered save plans for a straight-out Populist campaign it is known that the matter of withdrawing Dr. Nichols, Populist candidate for Governor, so as to make room for Mayor Pingree and a coalition with the Democrats for the purpose of dividing the two United States Senators to be elected next winter, was all gone over. Dr. Nichols is imbued with the idea that the Populists are due to win this year and for this reason is not inclined to be withdrawn. The negotiations entered upon last night will be continued until some definite conclusions are reached, and the indications are that some sort of a deal will be made.

RIOT IN A TEXAS CONVENTION.

Pistols Are Drawn and Police Are Called to Restore Order.

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 3.—In the Sixth Congressional District convention at Corsicana today the Dallas delegation voted for and caused the adoption of a free silver platform, at a ratio of 16 to 1, which condemns President Cleveland's financial policy. The Dallas delegates were instructed against free silver. A gold standard delegate accused the Dallas delegation of violating instructions. Mayor Barry of Dallas called the delegate a liar. A riot followed and chairs were used and pistols drawn. The riot was stopped by the police. More than 1,200 ballots have been taken and the convention is hopelessly deadlocked. Adjournment was finally taken to Dallas Aug. 21. An indignation mass-meeting held here tonight declared by resolution that Dallas County delegates to the Congressional convention were bound to sustain by their votes the declared principles of the county convention.

SUCCESSOR TO CAPT. FULLERTON.

It Is Believed at Ottawa He Will Not Be a Former Opponent.

OTTAWA, Ill., Aug. 3—[Special.]—As yet but little has been said by the prominent Republicans of this city regarding the nomination of a candidate for Congress from the Eleventh District to take the place left vacant by Capt. Fullerton's sudden death. It may be said with safety, however, that none of the candidates that opposed Capt. Fullerton in the Streator convention will be nominated. The Republicans of La Salle County claim they are entitled to the candidate and will use every means to secure the nomination of their man at the convention to be held some time soon. Mr. Archibald Means of Peru is most favorably spoken of at this time, although he in the past has been a professed Henderson man. In fact the friends of Capt. Fullerton are too much grieved over his death to even offer a suggestion as to a probable candidate.

FAIRBURY, Ill., Aug. 3.—[Special.]—The politicians on all sides are discussing the probability of how the successor of Capt. Fullerton will be chosen and who he will be. The general opinion, however is that the regular form of holding county conventions and choosing delegates to another Congressional convention would be the best plan. Col. Robinson, the Secretary of the District Congressional committee, who resides here, gave it out today that a meeting of the district committee would be held early next week, and at this meeting it will be decided what course is to be pursued. The earliest the Congressional convention can be held is the first part of September. Usually at conventions steps are taken to fill vacancies in case of death or resignation, but at the late Congressional convention this was overlooked. Thomas J. Henderson has a host of admirers in this section who would desire him to be the candidate of the party. But if Mr. Strawn again comes out this county's delegates, it is expected, will again support him.

[Much regret was expressed yesterday about Republican State headquarters in Chicago on account of the death of Thomas C. Fullerton of Ottawa, the Republican candidate for Congress in the Eleventh District. It is understood the convention will be recalled soon and another candidate named. This is Gen. Henderson's district, and his friends here are anxious that he secure the nomination. The candidates before the convention at the time Capt. Fullerton was nominated were Col. J. M. Fort of Woodford County, Gen. Thomas Henderson of Bureau, ex-Judge C. C. Strawn of Livingston, and Capt. Fullerton of La Salle. Archibald Means of La Salle was also mentioned. Gen. Henderson has been in Congress so many years and has been such a valuable Representative that many Republicans think he should be returned.]

White Wants a Fusion Nomination.

OTTUMWA, Ia., Aug. 3.—[Special.]—Fred White, formerly Democratic Congressman from the Sixth District, but who was defeated by Maj. Lacey in 1892 by 1,900 majority, was in the city today. He was in close consultation with Populist leaders, and it is understood that he will endeavor to get the Democratic nomination and the indorsement of the Populists, whose nominee, the Rev. Baugh of Oskaloosa, has declined to run. The Democrats say they will not nominate him.

Winamac's Candidate for Congress.

WINAMAC, Ind., Aug. 3.—[Special Correspondence.]—Ex-Judge William Spangler of this city will be pushed by his friends as a candidate for Congress before the Republican convention of this the Tenth District, which will meet in Logansport. He will have the support of this county, and it is believed his ability and popularity will command a strong support.

Democrats Win in Tennessee.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 3.—Fuller and more complete returns from all the counties in the State show that the Democratic candidates for Judges of the Supreme Court were elected yesterday, defeating the candidates of a fusion between Populists and Republicans. The vote is larger than expected and majorities cannot yet be given, but the returns show enough gains to insure the election of the Democrats.

Congressional Nominations.

District.	Name.	Pol.
Ninth O.	The Rev. George Candee	Pop.
Eighteenth Ill.	The Rev. T. W. Hynes	Pro.
Sixth Neb.	Matthew Dougherty	Rep.

WATER RUNS IN HYDE PARK FLAT!

This Is Vouched for by a Respectable Citizen—Gave Him a Shock.

A respectable-looking citizen walked into THE TRIBUNE office yesterday. His face, as the magazines say, was white with suppressed emotion. Walking up to the youngest and newest reporter on the local staff he said: "Are you the city editor?"

"Well," said the reporter, coughing modestly, "what can I do for you?"

"I got some big news," answered the man excitedly.

"Let her go," urged the reporter.

"The water ran in my flat today," said the man with a gasp.

"O, come!" exclaimed the reporter, "no fakes."

The man produced his business card and went on: "I know it's a tough story, but here is my card, and if you will look me up you will find I am a respectable citizen with a fairly good reputation for veracity."

"Do you live in Lake View?" asked the reporter.

"No," rejoined the visitor scornfully. "Scarcely a week passes but what they have water in Lake View. I live in the north end of Hyde Park."

"What were the circumstances?" the reporter inquired. "I can hardly believe you without further details."

"I don't know how to explain it," answered the man. "Such a thing hasn't happened before this summer, except possibly Sunday. You see, I'm a late riser and at 10 o'clock this morning went into my bath room to take my morning bath. I always draw the water for this the night before. Just out of curiosity I happened to turn the faucet over the standing bowl, and to my infinite surprise the water ran out just as it used to last winter. I was so startled that I stood stock still for a full half-minute, and then it stopped. Say, I wish THE TRIBUNE would see Mayor Hopkins or somebody and find out what happened. I 'spose now that the new Hyde Park tunnel is completed we won't get water Sundays."

GOV. M'KINLEY SPEAKS AT DULUTH

Enthusiastic Reception to Republican Visitors at the Head of the Lakes.

DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 3.—[Special.]—Gov. McKinley of Ohio, ex-Gov. Beaver of Pennsylvania, and Gen. Hastings, Republican candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania, were together in Duluth today, and left this afternoon on the Northwest for Cleveland. The party was met by a delegation from the Ohio Society and members of the County Republican club, and tendered a reception. The club-house of the Duluth Boat club was used for an informal reception, and Gov. McKinley, Gen. Beaver, and Gen. Hastings made addresses from the balcony. Gov. McKinley was received with immense enthusiasm. After an introduction complimentary to Duluth he said:

What you want just now is a little more prosperity, and we are going to have it in spite of everybody and everything. It will come just as sure as a change in the administration of the government of the United States will come. The last eighteen months have been the longest in human memory to the people of the United States, the longest eighteen months since the war, and the people never wanted a change so badly as today. We want good times, good money, good mines, good manufactures, good prices, and good wages. We want one full day's work for every man who wants to work, and when he has performed that work we want him paid American wages for his day's work.

In their remarks Gen. Beaver and Mr. Hastings spoke flatteringly of Gov. McKinley, and he was several times referred to as the next Republican nominee for President, and each reference was greeted with great applause. When interviewed Gov. McKinley declined to discuss political questions, but stated that he expected to make political addresses in the Northwest this fall.

FIVE PERSONS DROWN IN A CANON.

They Are Caught in a Rush of Water and Perish Miserably.

TRINIDAD, Colo., Aug. 3.—Last night there was a cloudburst in the hills above Berwind, and the water came down the cañon leading to that place in such a volume that a party of five persons were swept away and drowned. G. Cando, the mail carrier between Chicosa station and Berwind, on the arrival of the Gulf train from Denver at Chicosa secured an Italian miner, wife, and two children as passengers for Berwind. They had just entered the cañon when the storm broke and shortly came the rush of water, from which they were unable to escape. By evening most of the bodies had been recovered.

The Usual Way.

Hopgood—"You and your wife seem to get along admirably, Truax. How do you manage it?"

Truax—"O, we arranged that very early in our married life. You see, when we first went to housekeeping my wife wanted linen sheets and I wanted cotton; so we compromised and have kept our affairs on that basis ever since."

Hopgood—"I suppose you have one linen and one cotton, eh?"

Truax—"No; we compromised by having linen sheets."—*Judge.*

Upper Des Moines Editors Meet.

SPIRIT LAKE, Ia., Aug. 3.—[Special.]—The Upper Des Moines Editorial Association closed its summer meeting tonight with a banquet given by the business-men at the Orleans Hotel. M. H. Richards of the Spencer *News* was chosen President and Nevada, Ia., selected as the place for the next meeting. The principal address, delivered by J. Fred Meyers of the Denison *Review*, was a remarkably able one.

Road Rules for Wheelmen.

Savannah (Ga.) *News:* The City of Waycross, dropping into the vernacular, has passed an ordinance requiring bicycle riders to ring their bells or blow their whistles at all curves and crossings, and fixing a penalty for running through the town at a rate of speed above a certain standard. The next thing in order will be big signboards lettered: "Look out for the bicycle when the whistle blows."

IS UNEASY AND UGLY.

PULLMAN STRIKE ARMY WORRIES OVER THE MEN WORKING.

More Persons Anxious for Jobs Are Applying to the Shop Foreman Than the Strike Army Believed Would Do So—Five Hundred and Eighty Men Were at Labor Yesterday—How the Situation Stands—Stock-Yards Contingent of the A. R. U. Discharged.

The Pullman strikers were uneasy and ugly yesterday. More men are applying for and taking their old places in the shops than any of them ever thought the company would be able to get. It has been their boast that mechanics capable of doing the class of work required at Pullman were not to be found out of jobs anywhere in the country, and consequently the number engaged and taken on is beginning to stir up the strikers. Four hundred and fifty-eight the first day, and half of them new talent entirely, rather took the crowd that assembles at Kensington morning, noon, and night by surprise, and they were angry about it. Thursday's force was increased yesterday to 580, thus showing the company is not likely to have much trouble in getting all the men it wants and only such as have the appearance of being good men and who readily answer the questions propounded to them receive even the encouragement of being given a trial. On one pretext or another, something like fifty were turned away. Some were invited to call again next week, when other departments of the establishment may be opened. However, the company wants a certain per cent of its old people to come back and for that reason, according to General Manager Brown, is not making an effort to import many outsiders at present. "We want to give the men living at Pullman a fair chance," said Mr. Brown, "to return, before employing a great many new ones, but we are not going to wait a month or six weeks for them to make up their minds as to what they propose to do."

No American Railway Union Need Apply.

At the same time there are a good many men who went on strike who will never get back, and the order has gone forth that no man or woman belonging to the American Railway Union can work for the Pullman Palace Car company and retain membership in that organization. One of the first questions put to an applicant is, "Are you a member of the American Railway Union?" and if the applicant answers, "I am," the clerk pulls a small slip of paper out of his drawer, which he informs the man must be signed by him before he can go to work. On this slip is a single line of typewritten matter saying the signer hereby resigns from the union and will have no further connection with it so long as he is in the employment of the Pullman Palace Car company. He also surrenders his membership ticket to the clerk.

At 6 o'clock last evening ten of these resignations had been signed and ten cards taken up. In nearly every instance the holders had joined the union to obtain relief supplies. It was learned that no striker could get supplies at the relief store unless he could show a union card. The public, however, has been under the impression that it was contributing to the wants of Pullman laboring people, but the Central Strike committee has simply held a club over the workmen and told them they must either join the union or go hungry. The officials make no objections to other labor unions. Of course the leaders and agitators persistently deny all statements coming from sources other than their own regarding the number of men at work and are trying their best to hold the strikers together.

Hollanders Are Free.

The Hollanders have broken away from them almost to a man, and the Swedes are weakening every day. It is because the company has blacklisted every one of the thirty-three members of the Central committee as well as all the agitators and such rabid hotheads as have been going around talking and struggling desperately to keep up the fight.

There was no demonstration when the new employés went to work yesterday morning, but when they came out at 6 o'clock last evening crowds of men could have been seen in every direction. But the same strong force of police stood between them and the workmen. Lieut. Bassett said he felt quite sure the slugging would soon commence. He based his opinion upon the movements of some of the strikers who stationed themselves in little squads around Arcade Park and along the streets south of Florence avenue to watch for men whom they thought might go in that direction unaccompanied by police officers. In this they were fooled, for Capt. Powers sent officers to see that every man got to his home safely. And last night policemen were given beats conveniently near the houses of workmen living near Kensington in anticipation of visits from rioters. The Hollanders were followed over to Roseland by 500 strikers, and for a few minutes it was thought they would make a rush through the police lines and assault the laborers.

Not Allowed to Work.

Among the committeemen and agitators debarred from ever securing employment again in the shops are Thomas Heathcote, Robert Featherstone, R. W. Brown, Lewis Meyers, Robert Combs, Samuel Meyers, Jennie Curtis, and about 100 others.

Along with the new wave of agitation and excitement comes a shortage in the relief supplies, which gives the committee having that most important feature of the campaign considerable worry. A few potatoes were received yesterday morning, but not nearly enough to go around. The committee is trying to fill 2,000 orders a day, but for the last three days had not enough on hand to fill more than 1,500. As a result 1,000 were turned away yesterday empty-handed.

At the Illinois Central shops at Burnside and at the shops of the New York, Chicago and St. Louis at Eighty-third street it was reported the old men were applying for reinstatement in large numbers and that the full complement of men would be at work at each place within a few days.

The Mayor is waiting for the action of the convention of the American Railway Union before taking further steps in the matter of the troops at the Pullman works. "In case the boycott is declared off," he says, "the troops will come in at once, for then there will be no further use for them, and we can rest assured there will be no further trouble in that section. But even if the union does not call it off the troops will come in very soon, unless there are more demonstrations or further outbreaks."

SEVEN POLICEMEN ARE PROMOTED.

Chief Brennan Pays Tribute to Brave Men Who Did Their Duty.

Chief Brennan yesterday paid lasting recognition to seven police officers who were conspicuous for bravery during the attack by the mob on the soldiers during the riot at Loomis street and the Grand Trunk tracks. They held the crossing after the soldiers had retired, and cleared away the rioters by the first charge. The mob reformed and attacked the police officers, but was unable to drive them from the tracks. The general order assigning the promotions refers directly to the bravery of the officers and will be a lasting record in the department. The list of promotions is as follows:

Charles R. Phelps, Tenth Precinct, patrolman to Sergeant.

Frank Ptacek, First Precinct, patrolman to Sergeant.

T. C. O'Brien, First Precinct, patrolman to Sergeant.

Edward Nye, First Precinct, patrolman to Sergeant.

Edward S. Dunlea, Tenth Precinct, patrolman to Sergeant.

Richard Brennan, First Precinct, patrolman to Sergeant.

B. Orlikowski, Nineteenth Precinct, second to first class patrolman.

DENY THE CHARGE AND ARE LET GO.

President Overton of the Stock-Yards A. R. U. and Associates Discharged.

The contempt case against President W. H. Overton and the other officers of the Stock-Yards lodge of the American Railway Union was dismissed yesterday afternoon by Judge Grosscup. Overton and the other defendants filed answers to the interrogatories of the government in which they specifically denied all connection with the strike circular with the names of the officers of the union attached to it. Judge Grosscup took the answers under advisement until the afternoon when he announced that the answers covered the charge. The court dismissed the case with the understanding that if it comes to the knowledge of the government that the circular was issued by the defendants the case can be reinstated.

Ira Henderson, one of the Santa Fé strikers at Chillicothe, Ill., was sentenced to ten days in jail at Rockford, Ill., by Judge Grosscup. Henderson, who was a fireman, admitted he had tried to get the new men hired by the road to quit and had made threats. August Kassler, another Santa Fé striker, who was employed at Corwith, was tried for contempt and discharged.

Oscar Vardaman was admitted to bail in $20,000 by Judge Dunne. Attorney Forrest signed the bond. Vardaman was held for manslaughter by the Coroner's jury July 18 for the death of Albert Miles, an engineer at the Stock-Yards, who was shot near Forty-ninth street July 7.

John Moran and "Shorty" Bowers, striking employés of the Big Four road, who were arrested for the destruction of railroad property upon the complaint of Robert Depew, were held to the Criminal Court in bonds of $300 by Justice Lyon.

United States Marshal Arnold began the discharge of his special deputies and today the last of the army will disappear. A few will be kept on duty in the Marshal's office, but all will be recalled from the railroads. About 150 who were on duty in the Santa Fé yards were ordered discharged.

MORE MONEY FOR THE CITY TO PAY.

Claims Filed with the Authorities by Losers in the Late Riots.

More claims of the railroads were filed with the Mayor, City Clerk, Corporation Counsel, and the County officials yesterday, the result of the labor riots. The first claims of shippers who lost goods in transport during the trouble were filed during the day, but in all cases by the various railroads on which the goods were lost. The roads have announced that they will not pay the losses of shippers, but will assist them in recovering from the city. Sixty-two such claims were filed in one lot for amounts averaging about $400 to $500 each. Among them are losses alleged to have been sustained by Nelson Morris & Co., Omaha Packing company, Arms Palace Horse Car company, William E. Dee, Slatington Bangor slate syndicate, and others. The following are the claims filed, with the aggregate amount claimed by various shippers:

Lake Shore railroad	$ 2,682
Pennsylvania railroad	65
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad	4,993
Various shippers	26,795
Cleveland, Akron and Columbus railroad	2,200
Pennsylvania railroad	144,577
Terre Haute and Indianapolis railroad	2,280
Northwestern railroad	1,070
Baltimore and Ohio railroad	532
Louisville and Nashville railroad	2,131
Ohio Southern railroad	1,070
Rock Island railroad	535
New York, Lake Erie and Western railroad	535
Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad	535
Iowa Central railroad	535
Keokuk and Western railroad	535
New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio railroad	535
Missouri Pacific railroad	1,070
West Jersey railroad	13,230
Northern Central railroad	535
N. N. and M. V. railroad	520
Vandalia lines	2,730
Ohio Central railroad	65,000
Swift & Co.	

The claim of Swift & Co. was presented separately, but those of the other shippers were all presented by the Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis railroad, including those of the other roads.

Arrested for Rioting.

William P. Hall, a switchman for the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad, was arrested by officers Quinn and Niland last night for being implicated in the riots of July 6 at Thirty-first and La Salle streets. The warrant was sworn out by A. B. Newell, President of the Lake Shore railroad.

Tries to Damage an Engine.

While a Stock-Yards engine was standing at Wallace and Fortieth streets yesterday a striker placed a pin on the driver. The instant the engine started the driver sent the pin through the cylinder, crippling the engine. The striker was not arrested.

TO PERMIT PAIGE TO RETURN.

His Attorneys Have Made Several Attempts to Effect a Compromise with Bankers.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 3.—It has been learned here that Attorney L. Laflin Kellogg of New York is trying to take up the paper of David R. Paige, who is in Brazil, a fugitive from justice on the charge of forgery. The object is to permit Paige to return to the United States.

WARREN, O., Aug. 3.—[Special.]—The attorneys for D. R. Paige have apparently decided to let the suits pending here against him and the Huntington estate come to a trial, and the banks interested will endeavor to have them heard during the next term of court, which opens in October. Thus far only one of several banks having cases of this character in court here have accepted the proposition made by Paige's attorneys providing for the payment of 20 per cent of the claims in cash and security for 30 per cent on a New York aqueduct contract. The bank which has settled is the Second National of this city. Attorney Kellogg of New York, representing Paige, has made two or three trips here to try and effect a compromise on the same basis with the four or five other banks in this vicinity which are in the suits, but they have refused to accept the terms. It is believed that about 80 per cent of the claims originally held have been settled, but as a test trial of the cases remaining is likely to consume much time, Paige's sojourn in South America, unless some other agreement is reached, may be prolonged for a considerable time.

SHIP CAMBRIAN CHIEF IS SAFE.

After Much Battling with the Sea the Vessel Turns Up at Taltal, Chile.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 3.—The British ship Cambrian Chief, supposed to have been lost en route to Coquimbo and on which 85 per cent was paid several weeks ago for reinsurance, is reported safe in harbor at Taltal, Chile. A letter from Capt. Thomas was received here today. Several weeks ago the British ship Dee, from San Francisco, arrived at Valparaiso, having on board the wife and child of Capt. Thomas and several of the crew of the Cambrian Chief. They reported the Cambrian Chief as probably lost. During a terrific gale the vessel had been dismasted, but at nightfall the Dee sighted the Cambrian Chief in distress and succeeded in getting a boat to it. This boat rescued Mrs. Thomas, her child, and several of the Cambrian's crew. A second boat from the Dee was sent back for Capt. Thomas and the others of his crew. The gale increased and in the darkness the Dee lost all trace of its own rescuing crew and it was supposed the Chief had gone down. It, however, rigged jury masts and finally made port safe.

Who Ate Johnstone's Dinners?

According to a special dispatch from Philadelphia, printed in THE TRIBUNE yesterday, William H. Johnstone has brought suit against the World's Fair Tower company for $27,307. Of this amount $10,000, it is claimed, was spent by Mr. Johnstone in wining and dining World's Fair officials for the purpose of obtaining a concession for the tower company. A reporter for THE TRIBUNE visited the offices of the World's Columbian Exposition in the Rand-McNally Building yesterday to find out if any of the officials remembered having received favors at Mr. Johnstone's hands. Director-General Davis was out of the city, but none of the other officials remembered ever having seen Johnstone. It was admitted that the World's Fair Tower company had been granted a concession, but the company did not make use of it. One of the officials suggested it would be a good idea to obtain from Johnstone the names of the officials on whom he claims to have expended $10,000 for dinners and entertainments.

Uncomfortable Corean Houses.

The "kang," the Corean house furnace, renders the atmospheres of the inns where travelers take their rest almost insufferable. It is pictured as a primitive, though effective, means of heating the houses throughout the kingdom. A small fire of brushwood is lighted in the small furnace at one side of the house, thence numerous flues under the mud floor conduct the smoke and hot air to an upright chimney or hole in the wall at the opposite end or side, and a little fire suffices to thoroughly heat a large house. Capt. Cavendish says he is not surprised to find coughs and colds common, for an indoor temperature of 70° or 80° and an outdoor one of zero form trying extremes. Moreover, the constant warmth seems to keep alive the numerous flies, fleas, bugs, and cockroaches with which most of the houses swarm.

Short-Sighted Queen.

The Queen Regent of Spain is very short-sighted and makes free use of her double glasses.

NO ACTION ON STRIKE.

AMERICAN RAILWAY UNION CONVENTION PASSES IT BY.

Politics of the State Rights Order Rules the Debsites, Who Have Determined on a Movement to Reform the Country—This May Split the Organization, for Some of the Delegates Desire to Continue the Fight for the Lost Cause—Debs Will Run for Congress.

The spirit of ante-bellum days ruled yesterday's convention of the American Railway Union, which adjourned last night without taking any positive action on the strike. State rights were declared such as have not been heard since 1860, but nothing was done to show that the convention leaders or delegates were in touch with the men who are now starving to death at their own call. Every effort seems to have been made to avoid the vital issues involved in the present conditions, and a political symposium was arranged to suit the leaders of the waning American Railway Union. In fact the representatives or the official mouthpieces of the organization who were seen at the conclusion of the convention, which adjourned to meet again four years from last June, avoided any utterance which would tend towards establishing a position on the strike. The men were left to hustle for themselves and no encouragement was offered, no action was taken, and nothing was done to show that the American Railway Union had any official connection with the present disturbed condition of affairs. It all tended towards politics, and it was given out inadvertantly by some of the official representatives that Debs and his lieutenants would be candidates at the hands of the people next fall. All this was based upon a spirit of indorsement of the Populist party, and every representative of that organization was indorsed with cheers at the mention of his name.

Would Amend the Constitution.

By a set of resolutions it was decided that the United States Constitution must be so adjusted as to make it mandatory upon the part of State laws to coöperate fully with the Federal provisions. The assertion was made that statutory commands for payment of salary every thirty days by all corporations within statutory reach were violated by railroads in the hands of the government in the way of receivership, and, therefore, the United States Government was violating its own constitutional provisions. The Santa Fé was cited as an example of a road in the hands of receivers appointed by the Federal courts and ninety days behind in the payment of salaries.

A resolution in the hands of a delegate from Montana calling the convention to a decided expression on the strike was not permitted to be read by the Secretary. This raised a slight disturbance, but the Debsites were too strong and the other element was crushed. There is decided dissatisfaction with the results of the convention and a possibility arises that another faction headed by Howard will form a new organization. From yesterday's action of the American Railway Union there is liable to arise a new organization which will take up the principles adopted by the original union and proceed without regard to any political end. This feeling is especially strong among the Western delegates who attended the special call with the idea that the strike was to be continued to the bitter end.

Warmth in the Speeches.

Hot speeches were made last night in the convention. A lengthy set of resolutions were adopted reviewing the conditions of the strike, placing all responsibility on the original Pullman boycott, praising such men as Altgeld, Lewelling, Waite, Pennoyer, and Hogg. Among the speakers were Ralph Phillips of Fort Scott, George H. Mawman of Chicago, R. B. Kelly of Livingston, and J. A. Martin of La Junta. A lengthy set of resolutions was presented by a committee composed of Charles Dahl, James Bruce, J. P. Archibald, and H. W. Chapman. These afforded a topic for much discussion. They declared that the General Managers were the first in the field to make a fight, and that organization had come out with a determination to destroy and dissolve the American Railway Union. They appealed to the public for political support in the guardianship of the country and to turn down the friends of plutocracy. These resolutions, which were referred to the Board of Directors with instructions to seek legal advice and weed out everything that might be unadvisable from a legal point of view, called upon the membership of the American Railway Union and the general public to support the People's party, which was a virtual and official declaration to make this organization a political one in its entirety. This set of resolutions will have to pass through the hands of Attorneys Gregory and Erwin before it will be made public, which probably will be this evening or tomorrow. The meeting was presided over by Debs, who spoke of difficulty in obtaining justice through the courts, and he declared if the methods of the Russian Czar were brought to America similar conditions as those existing there today would result.

DEBS IS A CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS.

He Announces His Lofty Purpose of Curing All Ills—Convention Routine.

At the afternoon session of the American Railway Union reports of committees were heard from the Southern Pacific, Chicago and Grand Trunk, Baltimore and Ohio, Memphis system, Nickel-Plate, Pan-Handle, and Monon, the reports showing an encouraging condition as far as the strikers are concerned. The committee from Pullman reported that not a single striker had gone back to work, but the men who were operating the shops and had been thrown out by the closing down were now at work. The committee declared under no circumstances would the strikers who went out originally go back to work. During the morning session the reports by systems were heard and a committee on resolutions was appointed with the object of putting the American Railway Union on record on vital points under consideration. This committee was composed of George Lovejoy, Chairman; J. F. Archibald, and H. W. Chapman. The committee was in meeting during the afternoon and did not make a report until 9 o'clock last night.

Debs will be nominated to carry the Populist banner in his district.

"We have no authority, under the constitution of the American Railway Union," said Debs at the noon recess, "to call a strike on or off. It must be left entirely with the local organizations. As far as any political action is concerned, this organization has indorsed the principles of the Populist party, and we are thoroughly in accord with every movement that will tend toward the overthrow of corrupt and demoralizing political institutions. Ever since there was a decided monopolistic political organization the workingmen of this country have been thrown down, and we propose to establish a new rule. The Federal courts, the army of the United States, and, in fact, every governmental institution have been brought to bear during the last few weeks against the workingman. We propose to establish a certain outline of legislation that will give every man an equal show. We have decided individually and collectively to walk to the polls next fall and cast our votes toward the emancipation of the horny-handed son of toil. The General Managers' Association demonstrated conclusively that the monopolists and the corporations ruled the roast. We propose to overthrow this system and will endeavor to inaugurate and perpetuate a government for the people, of the people, and by the people. This means that every workingman will have the same right in the courts and in the recognition of the United States Government as any millionaire or any intending monopolist. We are after the scalps of the corrupted political leaders of this country and will not be satisfied until we hang them on our belt. Personally I do not seek political office, but like all other men in a prominent station I am in the hands of my friends. It does not require, however, a man like Eugene V. Debs, as the spirit of the American Railway Union prevails all over the Union and this fall will tell a tale that will surprise the old political organizations and so-called politicians."

Rather Ambiguously Expressed.

The charming girls who to the beach go down
To bathe and swim or on the sands to lie,
Had better buy their bathing suits in town,
For at the beach today they come quite high.
—*New York Press.*

TANGLED IN HIS NET.

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the telephone wires and knocked senseless a clerk in an office. In the northern suburbs at Evergreen Cemetery a big barn was struck and a fine horse killed. The barn was set on fire and consumed. Two men working opposite the cemetery, laying rails for the trolley line, were knocked senseless. A terrific electrical storm played over Plainfield. Lightning struck the tower of the Crescent Rink, battering in one side of it. Another bolt fired a barn at Netherwood and it was consumed.

DEATH OF GEORGE INNES THE PAINTER.

He Passes Away While Traveling for His Health in Scotland.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—[Special.]—A dispatch was received at Mont Clair, N. J., tonight from London announcing the death of George Innes, the noted landscape painter, who was a resident of Mont Clair. He died in Scotland, where he was traveling for his health. His body will be brought home for burial. Mr. Innes leaves a widow, a son, George Innes Jr., the painter, and a daughter, Mrs. Jonathan Scott Hartley, the wife of the sculptor, all of whom live in Mont Clair.

[Mr. Innes was born May 1, 1825, in Newburg, N. Y. In 1868 Mr. Innes was chosen a national academician. From 1871 to 1875 he lived in Italy. It is said of him that no other painter has represented the aspects of nature in the American climate with deeper feeling.]

NEGOTIATIONS FOR AN IMMENSE LOAN.

Mutual Life Thinks of Letting Out $1,800,000 on Realty.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—[Special.]—Negotiations are in progress for one of the largest loans ever made on real estate property in this city between the Mutual Life Insurance company and the owner of a plot of ground on the west side of Broadway, between Washington and Waverly places, formerly the site of the old New York Hotel. The loan amounts to nearly $2,000,000. The Mutual Life, it is reported, has agreed to loan $800,000 on the ground and is willing to furnish $1,000,000 more, toward the construction of a magnificent office building on the old site which will take in the entire block.

DEMOCRATS WILL RETIRE FLOWER.

That Seems to Be Certain from Present Indications.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—[Special.]—There is to be no Democratic conference at Saratoga. There are no prospects of Democratic harmony except that which will come from a convention in which every faction of the party is given representation. The Democratic State committee will meet in Saratoga next Thursday and call the State convention about Sept. 25. Gov. Flower will not be renominated. The candidate has not yet been decided upon.

CHINESE NEWSPAPER WITH A NAME.

Terror to Newsboys Makes Its Appearance in Mott Street.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—[Special.]—A Chinese daily newspaper appeared in this city today. The paper consists of one sheet, 14x18 inches, printed on both sides, four columns to the page. Yung Kwai, a Yale graduate, is the editor and W. J. Hanley and "Steve" Lingard are the publishers. The name of the paper is *The Uninterrupted Roar of the Fiery Trumpet of the God of War.* This name will probably puzzle the newsboys.

NEWS OF THE EASTERN METROPOLIS.

United States Cordage Company Locks Out 500 Employes at Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—[Special.]—Five hundred men, girls, and boys in Tucker's rope walk, Brooklyn, have been locked out by the United States Cordage company. This is the second time within a year that this big mill has been closed. The company is the reorganized National Cordage company. It is said to control every mill in the United States with the exception of Deering's in Chicago.

Gunsaulus Sends Word He Is Ill.

Dr. Gunsaulus, the popular Chicago preacher who was to fill the pulpit of the Clinton Avenue Congregational Church Sunday next, has sent word he is too ill to leave his home and has canceled his engagement.

NUMBERED WITH THE DEAD.

Capt. Fullerton's Funeral Tomorrow.

OTTAWA, Ill., Aug. 3.—[Special.]—The remains of Capt. Thomas C. Fullerton arrived in this city at noon today under escort of Henry Mayo, E. C. Swift, C. C. Duffy, Walter D. Strawn, Maj. Widmer, Col. Hapeman, D. B. Snow, and Capt. Bradish of this city. The remains were conveyed to the Captain's late home on Chapel street. The funeral will take place from Christ Episcopal Church Sunday at 2:30 p. m. under the auspices of Seth C. Earl Post, G. A. R., of this city. A special train will leave Chicago Sunday morning on the Rock Island to convey the friends of Capt. Fullerton to the

THREE HURT IN A FIRE

UNFORTUNATE PERSONS CAUGHT BY A TAYLOR STREET BLAZE.

One of the Injured Will Probably Die—Accident Happens at Nos. 201-205 West Taylor Street, Where Damage of Some Extent Is Done Property—List of Insurance in the Big Spry Fire of Thursday Night—Chief Swenie and His Men Congratulated.

Three persons were injured in a fire at Nos. 201-205 West Taylor street yesterday afternoon. One of them will probably die. The fire started in a barn in the rear of No. 203. It is supposed it was started by some boys who were playing there.

The Injured.

CAMERO, TONY, No. 203 West Taylor street; slightly burned on the hands and face.

CONNERS, WILLIE, No. 197 West Twelfth street; struck on the head with a brick from a falling chimney. Taken to the County Hospital and will recover.

IVINE, MRS. ISABELLA, No. 203 West Taylor street; overcome by smoke and burned on the hands and face. Taken to the County Hospital, and will probably die.

In the rear of Nos. 201-205, where the fire started, are three two-story frame dwellings. The first floor of No. 203 is occupied as a stable and above it live Pietro and Rocco Angorollo with their families. At 2 o'clock they discovered smoke issuing from the barn below and immediately gave the alarm. They had hardly time to remove their families, when the whole structure was a mass of flames. The fire quickly spread to the adjoining frame structures and a "2-11" alarm was turned in.

The building fronting on Taylor street at No. 203 is a four-story brick, owned by J. Spinola, who also owns the frame building in the rear. The first floor is occupied as a saloon and the upper floors by several families, Mrs. Ivine and her husband occupying the second floor. Mrs. Ivine and his wife, Isabella. The heat caused the rear windows to break and the dense smoke filled the room. Before Mrs. Ivine could make her escape she was overcome by smoke and severely burned. At the risk of their lives, her husband and two neighbors rushed in and conveyed her to the street. She was taken to the County Hospital by the Maxwell street patrol wagon, where the doctors say there is little chance of her recovery.

Tony Camero lives on the same floor with his wife and child. He was in the street when the fire broke out. His first thought was for his family. He rushed upstairs through a hallway which was in flames and carried his wife and child to a place of safety. His face was blistered and his hair, eyebrows, and mustache singed off. Meantime a crowd of boys had collected in the alley, where the fire was raging among the frame buildings. A chimney on one of them fell and one of the flying bricks struck Willie Connors on the head, inflicting a severe scalp wound. He was taken to a drug store near by and later removed to the County Hospital, where it was feared he had suffered a concussion of the brain. The fire was soon under control and the damage is estimated at from $1,500 to $2,000, partly covered by insurance.

The house at No. 201, a three-story brick, and the frame structure in the rear, are owned by Adam Marick. The occupants of the rear were: Abe Schetz, insured for $500; L. Friedman, for $400; L. Donson, for $500; M. Seggerman, insurance unknown. Their loss, which was mainly on furniture, will be fully covered. Augaralo, who lived in the rear of No. 203, was damaged about $300; uninsured. No. 205 is a three-story brick structure owned by Albert Schwegler. The frame building in the rear was owned by J. Sefcik and occupied as a tailor shop and dwelling. His loss will be about $100; uninsured. The rear portions of the brick structures were only nominally damaged.

NEGOTIATING FOR THE GRANT PLANT.

Siemens-Halske Electric Company Said to Be Arranging for Quarters.

Negotiations are still in progress for the acquisition of the Grant locomotive works by the Siemens-Halske Electric company, which was burned out in the great lumber-yards fire of Wednesday night. The chances are decidedly that the electric company will take the Grant plant and set up there one of the greatest electrical manufacturing concerns in the country. The Siemens-Halske company has now on hand a number of large street railway contracts which must be filled at once, and the company is determined to resume work without delay. It was given out that temporary shops up-town would be secured and the work carried on there until the burned shops on Wood street could be replaced. This plan will not be carried out, and the company will not rebuild in the lumber district. President O. W. Meysenburg of the Chicago branch of the company was asked last night if the negotiations for the Grant plant had been completed. "That would be hard to answer just now," he said. "Nothing has been determined yet. The various matters interested will meet Monday or Tuesday. Something may be done then. The matter has yet to be finally considered by those who own the properties."

WORK OF FIREMEN IS APPRECIATED.

Chief Swenie Wants All His Men to Read This Communication.

Chief Swenie of the Fire Department has received the following from the underwriters of the city, and desires that every member of the Fire Department see it and know their efforts at the big fire of Wednesday were appreciated:

After having visited the scene of the conflagration in the lumber district Wednesday night I feel that I cannot let the day pass without writing you in expression of my appreciation and praise of the good work done by the Chicago Fire Department. Under the most adverse circumstances, with everything as dry as tinder and ready for a fire, and a severe wind blowing at the time it broke out your department made a wonderfully good and successful fight. The thanks of the underwriters of the city are due yourself, your officers and every man connected with the Chicago Fire Department who fought so brave a fight. Yours very truly, FRED S. JAMES.

INSURANCE AT THURSDAY'S FIRES.

John Spry Lumber Company Had a Total of $227,500 on Their Yards.

The insurance on the two fires of Thursday night amounted to $307,500. Of this sum $227,500 was on the John Spry Lumber company, in the great lumber district, and $80,000 on the various property involved in the West Van Buren street fire. The following shows the insurance carried by the individuals on the property in the two fires:

John Spry Lumber company	$227,500
S. Steiniger	6,500
Decorators' Supply company	29,000
Cash Buyers' Union	6,500
W. McCumbie	1,500
House & Davis	8,000
J. M. Oliver	12,000
Total	$307,500

The losses to the insurance companies are estimated as follows on the several risks: On J. Spry Lumber company, 30 per cent; on S. Steiniger's building, 75 per cent, and on rents 50 per cent; Decorators' Supply company, total loss; Cash Buyers' Union, total loss; W. McCumbie, total loss; House & Davis, 25 per cent; J. M. Oliver, 5 per cent. By companies it was as follows:

John Spry Lumber company, insurance in force:

Transatlantic	$ 5,000	Newark	$ 1,500
North German	5,000	Citizens' N. Y.	1,500
Atlas	1,500	Western Pa.	1,000
German, Pa	1,500	L. & L. & G.	5,000
Rochester Germ'n	2,500	First National	1,000
National	1,250	Virginia	1,500
Broadway	1,500	Royal	2,500
Connecticut	3,750	Sun Mutual	4,000
Firemen's, Mass	2,500	Germania, Ia.	3,500
Lancashire	2,500	Capital	1,000
Phœnix	4,500	Teutonia	1,500
Northern Union	2,500	Farmers'	1,500
S. U. & N	7,500	Girard	4,350
N. Y. Underwriters	5,000	Palatine	2,000
Hanover	2,500	American, Pa.	3,000
Prussian National	1,500	German Mfr. Mec.	2,000
Commercial Union	5,000	Manchester	4,000
Ætna	7,500	United States	1,500
L. & L.	2,500	Mechanics'	2,500
Continental	2,500	Michigan	2,500
Merchants'	2,500	Detroit	1,000
Queen	5,000	Lumbermen's	2,000
Pennsylvania	2,500	New Hampshire	1,000
Ins. Co. of N. A	2,500	American Central	1,500
Western Ter	4,000	Hartford	4,000
Teutonic, Phila	1,500	St. Paul	2,000
Allemania	1,000	German-American	5,000
N. B. & M	2,500	U. S. Und	1,500
Guardian	3,500	American, N. Y.	2,500
Citizens', Pa	1,250	London Assurance	2,000
Mech. & Traders'	1,250	Westchester	1,000
Mfrs. & Bldrs'	1,250	Citizens', Mo.	1,500
Commonwealth	2,500	Fire Assn.	2,000
Jos.	1,500	Reading	1,500
N. W. National	3,500	Traders'	2,000
Imperial	3,500	Hamburg-Bremen	5,000
Union Assurance	2,500	Firemen's, Mo.	2,500
Commerce	1,500	Phœnix, Eng.	6,000
Rockford	4,000	Springfield	3,500
Greenwich	1,500	Niagara	3,000
United Firemen's	1,000	Caledonian	3,000
Mfrs. & Merch.	1,500	State of Pa.	3,500
Prov. Washington	2,500	Lumbermen's	3,000
North American	1,500	County of Pa.	3,000
Spaing Garden	3,000	British American	2,500
Orient	1,000		
Home	3,000	Total	$227,500

S. Steiniger, Nos. 158 to 160 West Van Buren street, insurance on building:

Mech. & Traders'	$ 1,250	Lumbermen's	$ 1,500
Sun	1,250	County of Pa.	1,500
N. B. & M.	2,500	State	2,000
Reliance	2,000	Capital	2,000
Niagara	4,500		

Insurance on rents:

Cincinnati Und	$ 1,000	State of Pa	$ 1,000
First National	1,000		
Springfield	1,500	Total	$23,000

Decorators' Supply company, basement, first, third, fourth, and sixth floors, Nos. 158 and 160 West Van Buren street:

Providence Wash.	$ 1,000	Commercial L'ds.	$ 1,500
Continental	1,500	Washington L'ds.	1,500
Firemen's Fund	1,000	Indemnity Lloyds.	3,500
Franklin	1,000	Metropolitan L'ds.	3,500
Columbia, Lloyds	3,000	Union Lloyds	3,000
Farmers' & Mechs.	1,000	Western	1,000
Rochester German	1,500	Fidelity	1,000
S. & N. Amer. L'ds.	2,500		
Lloyds, N. Y. City	1,500	Total	$29,000
Natl. Underwriters	1,000		

Cash Buyers' Union, Nos. 158-164 West Van Buren street:

Ohio			$ 2,500
Continental			4,000
Total			$6,500

W. McCumbie Foundry, Nos. 158 and 160 West Van Buren street:

Phœnix, Conn			$ 1,500

House & Davis, pianos, Nos. 162 and 164 West Van Buren street:

Glens Falls	$ 2,000	Queen	2,000
Delaware	1,000		
Reliance	1,000	Total	$ 8,000
Roch. German	$ 2,000		

J. M. Oliver, on building Nos. 154 and 156 West Van Buren street:

Continental	$ 2,500	Underwriters'	$ 1,500
Manchester	2,500	Hanover	1,500
Glens Falls	1,000		
Delaware	1,000	Total	$12,000
Sun	2,000		

Perley, Lowe & Co. carried insurance on their lumber yard to the amount of $47,000, the list of which by companies could not be obtained Thursday. The following comprises $45,000 of the amount:

Man. & Merch., Ill.	$ 5,000	Security	$ 1,500
Cen. Mfgrs., O.	5,000	Citizens	1,500
Mill. & Mfrs., Minn	5,000	Queen	2,500
Saginaw Valley	2,500	Rockford	1,000
Merch. & Man., Ia.	2,500	Phœnix, N. Y.	1,000
Mer. Fire Lloyds	5,000	National	1,250
Omer Mut. Co.	10,000	St. Paul	1,250

C. W. Palmer carried as insurance on the contents of his yard the following:

Pacific	$ 1,000	Aetna	$ 1,000
Lion	2,000		
		Total	$ 4,000

In the lumber yard at the foot of Laflin street and the river, owned by Maxwell Bros., the following insurance was carried:

Home, N. Y	$ 2,500	N. Y. Underwriter	$ 2,000
Queen	2,500	Ins. and Assur.	3,000
German M. & M.	2,000	Phœnix, N. Y.	2,000
Orient	2,000	Spring Garden	1,000
Springfield	2,500	Rockford	1,000
Rochester, Germ.	1,000		
Atlas	1,000	Total	$25,000
North German	3,500		

Large Number of Fires.

The large number of fire alarms from the West Side yesterday afternoon attracted attention. Within two hours the following alarms were received at the fire alarm office: 1:37 o'clock, Halsted and Taylor streets, "2-11" call; 1:59 o'clock, Lincoln and Washington streets; 2:01 o'clock, Elizabeth and Madison streets, "2-11" call; 2:10, Green and Phillips streets; 2:25, Carpenter and Huron streets; 3:19, Halsted and Madison streets; 3:48, Sangamon and Randolph streets, still alarm. Besides these there were alarms from Seventy-eighth street and the railroad tracks, Forty-seventh street and Cottage Grove avenue, and Thirty-eighth and Pearson streets.

Damage to a Bridge.

The report of damage to the Ashland avenue bridge by the fire of Saturday night received by the Commissioner of Public Works yesterday shows the structure was damaged to the extent of about $2,000 to $3,000, and that about $400 of this amount was on the piling under the structure. Nearly all of the approach and the entire flooring of the bridge were destroyed, and the Commissioner says the bridge will be closed to traffic for at least two or three weeks.

Fire in a School Building.

Fire was discovered at noon yesterday in the school building at Ridgeland and Warner avenues, and before the fire department could extinguish the flames the building, valued at $2,000, had been burned to the ground. Furniture and a library in the school and valued at $1,000 were also destroyed.

THE OLD-FASHIONED FLOWERS.

Sad and Yet Sweet Memories Associated with Them.

Pittsburg *Dispatch:* They are like the songs of childhood that came while the mind was yet unimpressed, they are associated with all the early recollections and nothing in the after years can efface the effect of that beauty which was a joy that came to stay. They were in the gardens and dooryards of the long ago; we remember the sparkling eyes and eager clutch of the little toddlers as they reached for them, whose tiny step has long ago changed to the measured tread, or whose little feet have long been silent in the dust.

We remember the forms that beat over these old-time flowers, that cared for them, that watched them unfold; and, while these forms have vanished, the hollyhocks and the roses by the window always bring them back. Years and years have passed, but the meadow flowers, the blossoms in the wildwood, and the forget-me-nots in the pasture field are still as they were in the early days when the step of father and mother was light and springy, but which is now no more.

Inexpressibly tender are those emotions that are reawakened when we see these smiling and unchanged petals as they were two score years ago. They may lack in the style and high-sounding names that distinguish their modern congeners, but like the old friends they are tried and true. They were with us when life was new, and through all the years their quiet, unobtrusive greeting has been the same. These flowers are a memory that will not vanish.

Like voices that we hear no more but which have a kind of faraway, inaudible echo they bring to the recollection the old-time paths, the memory of long-ago glances, the remembrance of quiet Sunday afternoons—all these come back again and for a time the distant ones and the sleepers under the hillocks are again in their old-time places.

It must be a seared and calloused soul that is no longer thrilled by the smile of these early friends. Hardened must be the heart that cannot for a time turn aside and listen to the echoing symphony that comes with its rhythm to bridge over the mounds and vicissitudes of the years that are fading in the twilight. The plain blue flowers with points that were struck in a ring and pressed in a book, the peony in the garden corner, the clambering honeysuckle and the rosebush planted by a mother's hand—what memories do all these awaken! Voices, glances, affection, hope, love, smiles, stray tresses, wedding chimes—aye, and tears and solemn knells and funeral wreaths and anguish—all these are interwoven with the old-fashioned flowers.

Anxious About the Basket.

It is not a malicious Southron, but "a gentleman of large means in a Scottish county," who is responsible for an anecdote illustrative of his countrymen's carefulness in small matters, which appears in an article in the *Scottish Review*. The gentleman referred to had, it appears, a very fine hothouse vinery, which was celebrated for its choice produce. On a particular occasion, when the Queen was on one of her periodical journeys through Scotland, the royal train was timed to stop for luncheon at a well-known through station in Ayr county, and Mr. C— availed himself of the opportunity so afforded to send her Majesty an offering of his best grapes. Due course in letter of acknowledgment, expressing the royal appreciation of the gift and complimenting the donor on the fineness of the fruit, reached him; and, feeling sure his head gardener would be greatly interested in the contents of the letter, Mr. C— read it to him. The gardener gravely listened, but the only comment was: "She disna say onything aboot sending back the basket."—*London News.*

An Old Time Fire Engine.

There is now on exhibition in the building of the Mutual Fire Insurance company, Germantown, the famous old hand engine "Shagrag," one of two imported about 1730, and brought to Germantown about 1764 by the "Gentlemen of the Middle Ward Fire company," who gave it to the old Fellowship Fire company about 1819. It was located on Market Square until 1850. Since 1874 it has been in the care of William H. Everhardt, Secretary of the Mutual Association. When in active service the old engine could throw a stream of water seventy-five feet high. The four wheels, about eighteen inches in diameter and three inches thick, are of solid blocks of wood bound with iron tires. One of the old leather buckets for carrying water still hangs in a conspicuous place on the engine. Mr. Everhardt takes a special pride in preserving the old relic.—*Philadelphia Record.*

Wealth in England.

The number of millionaires in England is not so great as one might believe. According to the report of the income tax officials there are in England seventy-one persons with an annual income of $250,000, over 1,100 draw $50,000 annually, and only about 10,000 have an income of $10,000.

IN TRACK OF A FIRE.

OVER $100,000 DAMAGE MARKS IT AT MARION, IA.

Flames Spread So Rapidly That Many Buildings Are Destroyed Before They Can Be Checked—List of the Losers, with Some of the Insurance Carried—Heavy Damage at Lake View, Mich.—Bloomington, Ill., Threatened, Owing to Poor Water Service.

MARION, Ia., Aug. 3.—[Special.]—The worst fire in the history of Marion early this morning left one half a block in the business portion in ashes at a loss of $120,000, about one fourth of it being covered by insurance. Fire started in the gas and electric light plant of A. L. Daniels. The cause is not known, some thinking it to be caused by an explosion and others to be of incendiary origin. When the department reached the fire it was thought it would be able to confine it to the building in which it started, but on account of lack of water the flames got beyond control and spread to a number of small neighboring frame buildings and the livery barn of Patten & Scott. These buildings were dry and were soon consumed. It was now seen that the whole block was doomed and men immediately set to work removing goods from the surrounding buildings. The fire then caught the grocery store of Shumack Bros. and the drug store of Lillis & Wilson. The fire quickly disposed of these buildings and started west. In the meantime the fire had caught the First National Bank and the hardware store of J. W. Kendall. Notwithstanding there were several kegs of powder under the walk in front of J. W. Kendall's, the firemen fought bravely. There were several small explosions, but no one was injured.

The following losses were sustained:

The Daniels estate, L. M. Rupert, assignee, loss on gas and electric light plant, bank building, livery barn, pump house, and office, $40,000; insurance, $35,000.

J. W. Kendall, loss on building and stock hardware, $16,000; insurance, $6,000.

S. W. Rathbun, *Register* office outfit, $5,000; no insurance.

Shumack Brothers, groceries and provisions: loss, $8,000; insurance, $4,300.

Dumont & Son, furniture and undertakers' supplies; loss, $10,000; insurance, $3,500.

Joe Coenan, brick building; loss, $7,000; insurance, $3,800.

First National Bank Building and fixtures; loss, $5,500; well covered with insurance.

Lillis & Wilson, drug stock; loss, $6,000; insurance, $3,500.

Benjamin Nott, brick building; loss, $7,000; insurance, $2,800.

Keyes estate, brick building; loss, $6,000; insurance, $2,200.

Gray & Hass, attorneys' office, fixtures; loss, $200; no insurance.

Thompson & Smith, attorneys' office, fixtures; loss, $500; no insurance.

Mrs. N. E. Burroughs; loss on frame building, $2,000; insurance, $1,500.

J. W. James, billiard tables, loss $1,500; insurance, $1,000.

A. O. U. W. lodge room and fixtures, loss $1,000; insured for $450.

H. I. Elliott, photographer, loss $2,800; insurance $1,000.

Scott and Patton, livery men, loss about $100.

Jacob Towl, dealer in gas fixtures, and A. L. Anderson, tailor, $300 each.

The insurance on all amounts to about $32,000 being taken as follows:

Capital	$ 750	Hartford	$ 1,000
Farragut	750	Brit. and Merch.	2,000
Iowa State	2,000	German American	6,000
Ætna	2,000	Delaware	1,000
Home	800	Iowa Fire	1,000

The remainder is divided among a large number of other companies, where losses cannot be obtained.

FLAMES RAGING AT FARMER CITY, ILL.

Several Buildings Destroyed, and Fears That Others Will Soon Burn.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Aug. 3.—At 11:05 tonight Farmer City wired that the town is in flames and asked for aid. At 11:30 p. m. the following buildings were reported burned: The Farmers' Livery Stable, in which it started. Loss, $4,000. L. M. Weedman's butcher shop, $1,200; G. W. Chisholm's grocery, $2,000; F. H. White, saloon, $1,000; R. V. Cummings, Commercial Hotel, $4,000; John Weedman's Bank, $4,000; A. M. Wands, grocery and dry goods; $5,000; the *Journal* newspaper, $4,000; besides a number of other establishments. The loss at midnight is fully $30,000, and the fire threatens to burn the entire business portion of the city. Clinton and Gibson have been wired for assistance. The whole town and neighborhood are covered by a pall of dense smoke.

FIRE THREATENS BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

Defective Water Service Nearly Causes a Heavy Loss—Springfield Church Burns.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Aug. 3.—[Special.]—A fire broke out here this afternoon and for a time threatened the destruction of the heart of the city. Two boys playing in the rear of Boyce & Son's dray barn on North Madison street set fire to the barn, which was destroyed with its contents, including four head of valuable horses. The fire spread to Max Rosenberg's exporting barn, destroying that building and the residences of Willard Boyce, Peter Kreis, and Henry Fellows. The losses were as follows:

William G. Boyce, $2,000; insurance, $1,800; Millard Boyce, $3,500; insurance, $2,000. Max Rosenberg, $5,000, fully insured; Henry Fellows, $3,000; insurance, $1,500; Peter Kreis, $1,200; no insurance.

Before the fire broke out the pump at the waterworks had broken down and but little water could be obtained, and for a time the city seemed to be at the mercy of the flames. The wind blew a gale and the fire burned furiously.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 3.—[Special.]—The First Presbyterian Church was heavily damaged by fire today. The fire broke out at the roof about 1 o'clock this afternoon. Before it was subdued practically the whole roof collapsed. The immense pipe organ and the interior furnishings are in ruins. The origin of the fire is a mystery. Extensive repairs had been in progress for some time, and tinners had been at work in the little garret under the roof. The most plausible theory is that a torch was left burning during the noon lunch hour, and that the fire started from this, although the tinners deny leaving any torch behind them. The structure was the largest Protestant church in the city. Only a few months ago it was gutted by fire. The loss by today's fire is about $10,000; insurance, $19,000.

HEAVY LOSS AT LAKE VIEW, MICH.

Fire Sweeps the Town's Business Street, Doing Nearly $100,000 Damage.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 3.—[Special.]—The entire business portion of the Village of Lake View was destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. Thirty-five buildings, mostly frame, are in ashes and the loss is variously estimated at between $60,000 and $100,000. Both hotels and the postoffice were burned. Lake View is a town of 1,300 inhabitants, situated twenty miles northwest of Stanton on the Detroit, Lansing and Northern railroad. Its sawmill, planing-mill, and factory interests escaped injury. The stores and hotels were all on one street and the flames swept both sides of it until they burned themselves out, despite an efficient village fire department. Among the heaviest known losers are:

C. M. Northrup, $2,400, stock and building; G. D. Lovely, $3,000, stock; A. M. Goldstein, $1,000, stock; M. W. Staples, stock, $1,000; C. W. Vining, stock and buildings, $2,700; L. P. Sorenson, stock and buildings, $8,000; Macomber & Bale, stock and buildings, $9,000; S. Bowhall, stock, $1,800; C. C. Gilleo, printing office, $1,500; S. P. Eckert, building, $1,000; J. B. DeLong, stock and building, $1,100; P. Beard, stock, $7,200; N. W. Mather, bank building, $1,000, stock.

The amount of insurance is small and the names of companies unobtainable.

LEBANON, Ind., Aug. 3.—[Special.]—Fire destroyed the old Lebanon brewery, which of late years has been used as a storage-house by James E. Pinnell, late this evening. Loss $5,000. No insurance.

Fast War Vessel.

A torpedo catcher from a third maker, Laird of Birkenhead, has been received by the British Government. It differs from the Hornet and Daring in being 194 feet long, instead of 180, with 19 feet 3 inches beam. Six runs on a measured mile gave an average of 27.612 knots, and six half hours gave an average of 27.51, with an average revolutions of 361. This is better than either Havoc or Hornet.

The Best Way to Do It.

Bagley—"A friend of mine stole a large sum of public money some years ago and now he wants to make restitution without making his object known. Can you suggest any method?"

Bailey—"Too easily. Why doesn't your friend run a summer hotel?"—*Judge.*

ALLEGED CURE FOR DIPHTHERIA.

"Antitoxin" Developed in the Blood Fluid of Goats.

One of the events of the last few months in science, says Dr. Andrew Wilson in the London *Illustrated News*, has been the publication of the results of treating that baneful scourge of the race, diphtheria, according to a new method. It appears that sundry experiments have been made which resulted in the discovery (that of Behring and Kitasato) of a striking power possessed by the serum (or fluid part of the blood) of animals which had been rendered immune or protected from diphtheria and tetanus (or lockjaw) respectively. This power briefly stated was that of rendering other animals insusceptible to the disease and of actually checking the ailment in cases in which it had commenced its career. What the experimenters have succeeded in doing is to eliminate from the blood fluid a substance apparently inimical to the diphtheria germ. This substance is called, appropriately enough, an "antitoxin." The experimenters, first of all, made goats impervious to diphtheritic infection by injecting into the tissues boiled cultivations of the diphtheria bacillus and afterwards by the inoculation of larger and increasing quantities of strong cultivations of the bacillus. The result of these procedures was to develop in the blood-fluid of the goats a peculiarly effective form of antitoxin, the strength of which relatively to the bacillus and its foul work was duly estimated.

Thus armed the effective nature of the antitoxin as a remedy for diphtheria was tested on 220 children suffering from the disease in the hospitals of Berlin. I need not enter into the specific details of the results obtained, save to point out that they were of the most favorable kind, having regard to the varying circumstances of the cases to the stages at which the remedy was administered, to the condition of the patient, and to the fact of an operation (that of opening the windpipe) having been performed in a certain percentage of the cases. Only a single injection of the antitoxin was made in the vast majority of the cases, although in very grave instances several applications were employed; but it is added that the authors regard it as probable that a higher percentage of cases saved might have been recorded had the inoculations been repeated.

Some members of the anti-scientific world, whose opinions combat the desirability of employing such methods as I have described for the saving of life, may possibly be ready with the remark that thus to experiment on children suffering from diphtheria was an unwarrantable proceeding. I can take the sting of force out of any remark of this kind by informing them that on the healthy body the antitoxin has no effect whatever. It is only when the body has been invaded with the diptheria bacilli that the antitoxin wages its effects, which of course are all beneficial to the suffering frame. For one thing the mortality among the cases referred to and thus treated was very different from that we are accustomed to see in ordinary epidemics among a similar series of cases treated by ordinary methods. There is one point, finally, to which the experimenters direct attention, and that is the necessity for the prompt and above all early commencement of the treatment. It would seem as though physicians had at last been provided with a remedy for a disease notoriously death-dealing in its results.

WINE PRODUCT OF THE WORLD.

France Has Lost the Lead in Production to Italy.

Troy *Press:* France long has been popularly supposed to be the leading country in the world in point of wine production. Formerly she held that rank, but today she stands but third in the list. According to the report submitted to the United States Government by Consul Huntington of Castellamare, Italy, that country holds the first rank in wine production. Spain coming second and France third. In Italy the average production in the last three years amounted to 31,383,000 hectolitres, in Spain to 27,875,000 hectolitres, and in France to 27,570,000 hectolitres. A hectolitre is nearly twenty-six and one-half gallons, wine measure. Austria-Hungary is fourth on the list with 9,570,000 hectolitres; then come Portugal, Russia, and Germany, the latter country with 2,350,000 hectolitres.

The United States is fifteenth in rank, with 1,013,000 hectolitres.

During the last two years the wine yield of Italy has been so great that in many districts casks and jugs were not in sufficient supply to hold it and cisterns were emptied of their rainwater for its reception. Still the masses of Italy are not happy, their abundant supplies of the juice of the grape affording them small compensation for the taxes that are wrung from them in order to maintain the immense military establishment of a poverty stricken government. But while Italy leads in the quantity of wine produced it is said that France still leads in the quality of its vintage. In foreign markets there is little demand for the red wines of Italy and Spain, but large quantities are exported from both countries to France, whence it is shipped all over the world for the genuine product of French vineyards.

The reputation that the French wines have won demands that the bottles that are sold to connoisseurs in other countries shall bear a French label. So much as to the value of reputation. There is no doubt that this fraud has been carried on for some time. Even the red wines of California are much purer and richer than much of the wine which is imported into this country under a high rate of duty; but the home product sells better under a foreign label, consequently we sell American wines to France at a low price and buy them in return under French labels at five times the price. Four times as much was originally have received for them. Truly, the American people like to be humbugged.

An Emperor's Handwriting.

Napoleon's writing was a collection of letters unconnected with each other and unreadable. Half the letters to each word were wanting. He could not read his own writing again, or would not take the trouble to do so. If he was asked for some explanation he would take his draft and tear it up or throw it into the fire and dictate it over again—the same ideas, it is true, but couched in different language and a different style. Although he could detect faults in the spelling of others, his own orthography left much to be desired. It was negligence which had become a habit; he did not want to break or tangle the thread of his thoughts by paying attention to the details of spelling. Napoleon also used to make mistakes in figures, absolute and positive as arithmetic has to be. He could have worked out the most complicated mathematical problems, and yet he could rarely total up a sum correctly. It is fair to add that these errors were not always made without intention. For example, in calculating the number of men who were to make up his battalions, regiments, or divisions, he always used to increase the sum total. One can hardly believe that in doing so he wanted to deceive himself, but he often thought it useful to exaggerate the strength of his armies. It was no use pointing out any mistake of this kind; he refused to admit it, and obstinately maintained his voluntary arithmetical error.—*Memoirs —Baron de Meneval.*

Sensitive About His Age.

When a distinguished man like M. Grévy refused to tell his age surely ordinary women may be excused for so purely feminine a weakness. By this subterfuge the President misled his countrymen into believing him to be six years younger than he was, according to an anecdote that follows: "M. Grévy was always very reluctant to tell his age and openly admitted that reluctance. At a dinner party given by one of his friends in 1872, the future President of the republic said with a smile: 'People may try as much as they like, they will never know my real age.' And, in fact, when M. Herold, who was some time a Minister of the Third Republic, endeavored to obtain definite particulars of M. Grévy's age for a new edition of 'Vapereau,' M. Grévy persistently refused to supply them. 'The archives of Mont-sous-Vaudrey were burnt in 1831,' he said, 'and you must do the best you can. You'll get no information from me.' As a consequence, all M. Grevy's biographers give the year 1813 as that of his birth, while in reality he was born in 1807."

The Little King Ruled Well.

Another pretty little story is told of the young King Alphonso of Spain. The Queen Regent, as is natural to expect, has taken pains to teach her little son her own native tongue, German. To accomplish this thoroughly and rapidly she herself compiled a grammar and primer for his use. Short poems take up a good part of the book. One of these especially interested his little Majesty, to the great delight of the Queen. It was entitled, "What One Should Be," and ends with the line, "Kings must rule well."

Alphonso learned the poem by heart, and easily, for he has a remarkable memory. One evening, when his mother had given him his goodnight kiss, he asked as usual: "Art thou content with me today?" When her Majesty expressed her approval of his conduct, the little fellow's face brightened up for a moment, and he proudly said:

"Yes, I have in truth ruled well today."—*New York Tribune.*

WAR ON AT COAL CITY.

ANARCHISTIC ALIENS ATTACK HONEST MEN WHO WANT TO WORK.

Serious Trouble Expected, as the Sheriff and a Force of Deputies Are Guarding the Men Who Insist on Doing as They Please About Entering the Mines—More Rows at Spring Valley Mines—Massillon Miners Want Coxey for Congress—Railroad Shops to Be Moved from Brazil.

COAL CITY, Ill., Aug. 3.—[Special Correspondence.]—The state of affairs in this coal field today began to assume a serious aspect. While Braceville miners have almost all gone to work a less number went to work in Nos. 2 and 3 Carbon Hill than yesterday, and the number of miners in the Sunday Creek Big Four was reduced today, yet, notwithstanding the intimidations hurled at contemplated workmen who approached the Big Four shaft, coal was hoisted yesterday and today and the managers are determined the mine shall continue to hoist coal if but one man shall attempt to run the gantlet of anarchistic striking Italians. The meeting at the Diamond yesterday, drawn by free beer, was a flat failure so far as settlement went, as it drew principally the riff-raff, who are against work. The better element of miners reported for work at the Big Four mines of the Sunday Creek Coal company and the mines of the Star Coal company at Carbon Hill. All the miners turned out for work at the mines this morning, but were met by a drunken mob of Italian and Polish Anarchists and were stopped by threats of being shot if they went to work. Several miners disguised themselves as haymakers and got down to the Big Four shaft. The company is hoisting coal under a strong guard. Sheriff Daniels and a force of deputies are in charge of the Carbon Hill mines, also the Big Four. The officers of both companies have been on the grounds for five days and have been sworn in as deputies. The better element if miners is in favor of work, but is terrorized by the foreign element. Many of the worst agitators from Spring Valley are here stirring up trouble. A mass-meeting of all miners is called for at Coal City tomorrow, the result of which is looked forward to with much apprehension. Many fear a bloody siege between this and Monday evening. The operators and their armed guards, abetted by the merchants and best citizens throughout this coal district, are determined that work will be resumed Monday morning, by force if necessary.

SPRING VALLEY, Ill., Aug. 3.—[Special.]—It is reported here that the miners of Streator and Kangley have broken ranks and are returning to work at John McBride's scale, but this announcement does not seem to lessen the determination of the miners of Spring Valley and La Salle. They say they will not return to work unless they are given last year's prices. The Spring Valley Coal company is making an effort to start up its mines, but with poor success. The coal companies are doing some great scheming to defeat the men. A month ago they attempted to induce the Board of Supervisors to shut off the aid given the miners. Their efforts have been successful, for today Supervisor Nelson was given orders to cease giving supplies to those who refused to go to work. This is a hard blow to the men, for up to this time they had been receiving aid from the County Board to the amount of $2,000 a month.

MASSILLON, O., Aug. 3.—[Special.]—The striking miners of Massillon district met here today and after settling upon an equitable plan for the distribution of relief money adopted this resolution unanimously:

Resolved, That we still adhere to our own former position in respect to maintaining our differential of 15 cents.

The call of John McBride for delegates to his political convention was not once mentioned, and had it been several miners were ready to oppose action on the line suggested by Mr. McBride. Before the afternoon meeting 200 miners informally pledged each other to vote for Coxey for Congress.

ROSLYN, Wash., Aug. 3.—The Northern Pacific Coal company opened its offices this morning for signatures for contracts to go to work, and about 100 signed, among them being a number of colored miners from Franklin and British Columbia. They were instructed to report for work Monday. The company has black-listed the most active of the strikers. It is believed a majority of the men in camp have signed a contract to go to work within the next few days, irrespective of the union's instructions.

FOSTER, Ia., Aug. 3.—[Special.]—The strike in the coal mines, which has been on here since the general strike was ordered, ended today, and 500 miners went back to work. The Foster Coal company refused to accede to the demands of the men.

TEARING DOWN THE BRAZIL SHOPS.

Chicago and Eastern Illinois Will Go Where Its Men Can Be Safe.

BRAZIL, Ind., Aug. 3.—[Special.]—General Manager Broughton of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad arrived in the city today and ordered the company's divisional shops torn down and loaded preparatory to moving them to Momence, Ill. A committee of thirty business-men waited upon Mr. Broughton this afternoon and requested that the shops be allowed to remain. He answered that he was simply carrying out the instructions of the company; that the city and county authorities had refused the company protection here and bitterly censured Sheriff Ringo for appearing on the company's property when appealed to for protection wearing the strikers' white ribbon, and when deputies were asked for he swore in strikers and the engines were loaded with oil cans filled with explosives. He said when the non-union men appeared on the streets they were assaulted and driven out of the city. He censured the Mayor for fining a non-union man for carrying a revolver when the man's life was threatened. He said the boarding-houses and eating-houses here refused to feed the men and the company thought it best to move the shops. The business men assured the company ample protection and have called a law and order meeting at the opera-house tonight to take steps in the matter. The company is tearing down the coach-house this evening.

LI PUT IN COMMAND.

THE CHINESE BISMARCK WILL CONDUCT THE WAR.

Imperial Edict Asserts China's Rights in Corea and Orders the Capture and Destruction of Japanese Vessels Wherever Found—The Japs Tell of Their Victory Near Seoul—Strength of the Chinese Navy—France Agrees to Remain Neutral.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—A dispatch to the *Times* from Tien Tsin, dated Aug. 2, 11:45 a. m., says: "The preamble of an imperial edict just issued recites China's claims in Corea, its hundreds of years suzerainty of that country, and the constant assistance it has rendered the vassal King to subdue rebellions. China, it continues, recently sent forces to Corea with this object in view. Japan without right also sent troops and refused to withdraw them. It has further sunk a transport carrying Chinese soldiers, and its action has been condemned by other powers. The Emperor places all the military authorities under Viceroy Li Hung Chang, who will protect the rights of the empire. He also orders the capture and destruction of Japanese ships wherever found. It is probable that a copy of the edict will be communicated to the representatives of foreign powers today."

A dispatch to the *Chronicle* from Tokio says: "It is reported that there has been a

COREAN WOMEN.

fresh collision between the Japanese and Chinese troops in Corea. It seems that after their recent defeat the Japanese assembled their whole available strength and took the offensive, achieving a decided victory over the Chinese. Details of the battle are expected tomorrow."

HEAVY FIGHTING AT SHAN YENG.

Japanese Report a Victory Near Seoul—Americans Cannot Enlist Here.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 3.—Official notification of a battle between the Japanese land forces in Corea was received at the Japanese Legation here tonight from the Foreign Office at Tokio. The telegram stated that July 29 a portion of the Japanese troops at Seoul marched against a much superior force of Chinese intrenched at Shan Yeng. A battle ensued, and after heavy fighting the Chinese were put completely to rout and a large number of prisoners and munitions of war were captured by the Japanese. The morning of the 30th the Japanese proceeded to march against Gasan. Shan Yeng is situated between Seoul and Gasan, or Asan, where the fight between the Japanese and Chinese, resulting in the loss of 2,000 Japanese, is reported to have occurred.

It is the opinion of the legation officials here that the reports from Chinese sources containing rumors of the defeat of the Japanese at Gasan are probably gross exaggerations, though no dispatches referring to a fight at the latter place have yet been received.

A long telegram received at the legation, confirming the official account of the sinking of the British transport Kow Shung, reiterates the statements made by the Japanese Government, that the first attack was made by the Chinese cruiser Chin Yuan by firing a torpedo on the Japanese cruiser Nanniwa Kan.

Much regret is expressed by the Corean officials that war should occur on Corean territory, as it will result in great hardships to an already poor people. The presence of a large army in the country is said by the Coreans to be a serious affair. It is considered doubtful, however, whether Japan will make Corea the battleground for the war already declared and the belief is expressed that it will make a formidable attempt to capture Pekin and overthrow the existing dynasty.

It is reported that a number of Americans have signified to Japanese officials in this city their desire to enter the military service of Japan during the pending war with China. An ex-official of the United States to the former country calls attention to the fact that by the laws of the United States it is made a penal offense for an American citizen to enlist in the military service of either China or Japan when engaged in a war with a country at peace with the United States.

NO DOUBT THE WAR IS REALLY ON.

Minister Dun Confirms the News—China's Strength on the Seas.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 3.—[Special.]—Confirmations of the declarations of war between Japan and China are coming thick and fast to the State Department. Another one has been received from Minister Dun at Tokio, Japan, whose dispatch today was an unusually long one and gave the text of the notice by the Japanese Minister of Foreign Affairs to the foreign representatives at Tokio concerning the differences between the two Oriental nations. The State Department gave out this afternoon the following statement in relation to this matter:

Notice given by Japanese Minister of Foreign Affairs to the foreign representatives at Tokio July 31, 1894: The Japanese Government having exhausted every honorable means to bring about a just and lasting settlement of the differences existing between Japan and China, and those efforts having proven wholly unavailing, the undersigned has the honor in fulfillment of the duty devolving upon him to announce to you that a state of war exists between Japan and China.

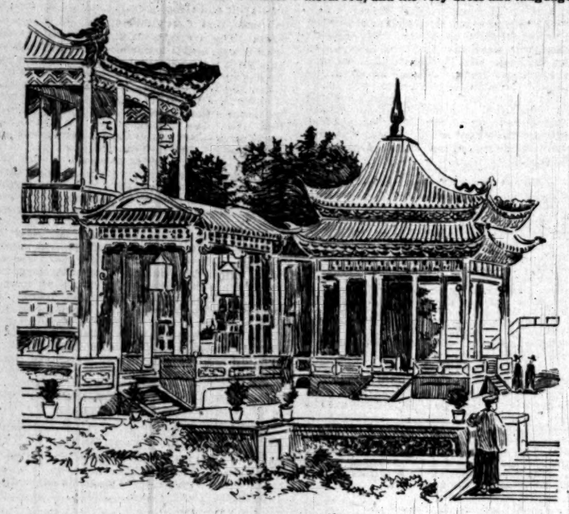
Secretary Gresham said he had nothing from Secretary of Legation Charles Denby at Pekin, and therefore presumed there were no developments from the Chinese side of the case. He has not been advised of the battle between the Chinese and Japanese troops, and for this reason has doubts of the authenticity of the reports concerning this occurrence. Minister Dun has not advised the department of any conflicts between the forces of the two nations since his dispatch of Sunday last, in which he announced that "there has been a collision at sea between the Japanese and Chinese in which the former were victorious."

The Chinese Legation in this city has been officially informed of the repulse of the Japanese at Asan, with a loss of 2,000 persons. The telegram containing this information was brief, and gave no further details.

Within the last fifteen years China has acquired a considerable fleet and many of the ships are of a powerful character. The larger vessels were built in European yards, several of them in England, but the imperial arsenal of Foo Chow has produced torpedo cruisers, gunboats, and dispatch vessels. The fleet is divided into the North Coast squadron, the Foo Chow squadron, the Shanghai flotilla, and the Canton flotilla. The North Coast squadron, consists of four barbette seagoing armorclads, two of 7,280 tons and two of 2,850 tons; one turret ship of 2,320 tons; three deck-protected cruisers of 2,300 tons and 2,500 tons; four torpedo cruisers; a torpedo flotilla and eleven gunboats from 325 to 440 tons. The Foo Chow squadron consists of ten cruisers of from 1,400 to 2,480 tons; three gunboats, nine dispatch boats, and three revenue cutters. The Shanghai flotilla consists of an armored frigate, 2,630 tons, a gunboat, six floating batteries of wood, and three transports; and the Canton flotilla of three deck-protected cruisers and thirteen gunboats. The naval strength of China may be expressed thus:

Battleships: One first class, one second class, three third class, nine port defense vessels; cruisers: Nine second class, twelve third class A and thirty-five B; topedo boats: Two first class and twenty-six second class, thirteen third class, and two smaller boats.

The two finest in the Corean squadron and most modern of the Chinese warships were two powerful armored vessels that were built in Germany in 1888 and 1890. They are sister ships, the Ting Yuen and Chen Yuen. They were both reported sunk or captured, but later dispatches state that there was no naval engagement the 30th, the date on which these vessels are reported to have been lost or taken. They are of 7,335 tons displacement each, 6,000 horse-power, and a steaming capacity of fifteen knots. Their armor is steel-faced, fourteen and a half inches thick. Their batteries are four twelve-inch Krupp guns in two barbette towers, with a secondary battery of six six-inch or 100-pounder rifles, besides the usual equipment of rapid fire smaller guns. The swiftest



A COREAN JOSS HOUSE.

cruiser belonging to China is the Foo Teching, which was also built in Germany. It is 2,800 tons displacement, with eight-inch steel-faced armor. Its battery is two eight-inch Krupp rifles, 300-pounders, on barbette, protected by ten-inch steel armor, and four six-inch 100-pounders. The next best ships are two unarmored cruisers, the Nan Shuin and Nan Tuin, built at Kiel, Germany. They are of 2,500 tons displacement, carrying each two eight-inch English Armstrong guns, and secondary batteries of four 6-inch rifles, and an equipment of rapid-firing 40-pounders. Perhaps the most useful vessels of the Chinese navy are two fast unarmored cruisers, the Chao Yung and the Yang Wei, both built last year by Sir William Armstrong. They belong to the North China squadron, now operating in Corean waters. They have steel hulls, carry two 25-ton Armstrong guns—200-pounders—and a secondary battery of 4¼-inch rifles—60-pounders—and also some 40-pound rapid-firing guns. The gunboats mentioned above carry only one heavy 28-ton rifle and two 4½-inch pieces. Two wooden corvettes are building at Stettin, Germany, to be armed each with two 35-ton guns, and a fast torpedo boat is being constructed by Yarrow.

FRANCE WILL OBSERVE NEUTRALITY.

Accepts England's Invitation—Nations Sending Warships to the Orient.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—France was the first government to accept Great Britain's invitation to observe strict neutrality during the war between China and Japan.

A dispatch from Tien Tsin says all deserters from the troops marching to Taku will be beheaded today.

BERLIN, Aug. 3.—A dispatch from Tien Tsin, from a German official source, says the gunboat Iltis witnessed the sinking of the Kow Shung. The crew of the Iltis rescued 150 Chinese who were struggling in the water.

A dispatch received here confirms the report that the Chinese were victorious over the Japanese in the recent battle at Asan, Corea.

The German cruisers Alexandrine, Arcona, and Marie, at present on the west coast of America, have been ordered to the far East in order to protect German interests.

MADRID, Aug. 3.—The cruiser Don Juan d'Austria has been ordered to Corea.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 3.—It is believed here the United States steamship Charleston, now lying in the stream off Mare Island Navy Yard, fully equipped for sea, is soon to sail for the scenes of trouble in Asiatic waters. The cruiser's entire crew is in this city enjoying a shore leave of forty-eight hours.

CIVILIZATION HAS BEEN TOO RAPID.

Mikado Seeks War to Prevent His Own Overthrow, Says Prof. Clark.

Prof. E. Warren Clark of Rockford was in the city yesterday and talked a long time in an interesting manner to a reporter for THE TRIBUNE in regard to the Chinese-Japanese war. Prof. Clark and Prof. William E. Griffis went from Albany, N. Y., in 1871 to Japan, at the invitation of Katsu, the Admiral of the Japanese navy, to establish two scientific schools on the American plan. Prof. Clark's school was at Shidzuoka and Prof. Griffis' at Echizen. After they had conducted their schools with marked success for two years the policy of concentration was adopted and the Imperial University at Tokio was opened. In the new institution Prof. Clark was Professor of inorganic chemistry and physics and Prof. Griffis of organic chemistry. In 1875 Prof. Clark, partly because he discerned the rising cloud of opposition to foreigners, and partly because he wished to take a theological course of study, returned to this country. He was afterward graduated at the Union Theological Seminary in New York, and entered the Episcopal ministry. He has been a rector at Narragansett Pier and in Philadelphia, but is at present a lecturer on Oriental subjects.

Though he returned to America twenty years ago, his residence of four years in Japan under the most favorable circumstances possible for a study of its people and institutions and his close attention to its subsequent history makes the Corean difficulty a fascinating subject of thought with him and enables him to expound its real meaning intelligently. He invested it with a new meaning and a new interest in what he said to the reporter.

"Corea," said Prof. Clark, "is a pitiful country. It is a barren, unproductive, unattractive, and unprofitable land. Prof. Griffis has written a book about it and no one who has read his book will understand how Corea can be worth fighting about, as it is not. The present war, so far as Japan is concerned, is a counterpart of the Franco-Prussian war so far as France was concerned. Napoleon III. was a long while seeking some cause of war with Germany as a device for healing the internal dissensions of his own country, which at last reached an acute stage, and demanded a foreign war as the only possible means of unifying once more the French people. It is precisely for the same reason and with the same intent the Japanese Emperor is promoting with all his might a war with China over Corea. The traditional and inveterate hatred of the Japanese for the Chinese has been invoked to cure a most dangerous movement at home.

Discussions Arise Over Foreigners.

"This dangerous dissension in Japan concerns the foreigner. There has been going on in the country for several years a growing reaction against the progressiveness of its rulers. There never was a country in the world but Japan which has undertaken and carried through so many radical reformations in such a short space of time. The change which has taken place since I went there can be summarized only as a jumping out of the fourteenth century into the nineteenth. It all began in an anomalous way with the dethronement of the Tycoon and the establishment of the Mikado as the real ruler of the country.

"Up to that time the Tycoon had been the grand patron of foreigners and of the introduction of foreign civilization. But when he was overthrown his opponents became convinced of the wisdom of his course, and even excelled him in their encouragement of American and European ideas. Close upon the heels of this revolution in the political system came equally radical revolutions in the military system, in the feudal, social, and economic system, and even in the educational system. Caste was abolished, property rights were upheaved, religion was disturbed, and the very dress and language of the people were rudely altered. From being a medieval, agricultural country Japan aspired to the front rank of art, war, civilization, and learning. Telegraphs and railroads covered the land and fleets of war ships rode in its harbors.

"Now, I am free to say, all this glitter and parade of civilization has not made the Japanese a happier people. On the contrary, the radical and drastic character of the reforms and the endless number of them have been a source of deepest misery to the masses and have been carried out only by the most merciless application of brute force. Those two years which I spent in the remote district of Shidzuoka, before the new Japan, were the happiest years of my life. I never saw a white face, and my sole diet was rice and fish, with a few canned vegetables. But the amiable character of the people and the simplicity of society, so free from the scorching troubles and annoyances of a highstrung American civilization, fairly charmed me. But already the change had set in in the city, and when I removed to Tokio I was saddened and shocked at the difference. To tell you the truth, I absolutely pity the Japanese for the changes inflicted on them by modern civilization.

Reaction Threatens the Government.

"Now, like all movements which take place too rapidly, the great and multitudinous reforms introduced in Japan have had their reaction. The Conservative party has grown strong enough to suggest to the Emperor to make radical changes in his official entourage and to drive him to dissolve one of his Parliaments. Even in the institutions of learning the foreign professors, who gave the country its start in nineteenth century learning, have been discarded and native scholars put in their places. Indeed, the reaction has reached a stage where the stability of the government is threatened.

"Under the circumstances there is nothing left the Japanese Emperor but the Napoleonic expedient. Napoleon invoked the French hatred of Germany, and the Japanese Emperor invokes the Japanese hatred of China. For you have observed how, in the recent troubles, the Japanese are forcing the quarrel and forcing the fighting. The Chinese, who are comparatively phlegmatic, wake up slowly. But the events of the last few weeks have thoroughly aroused them, and awakened such a war spirit as they have never displayed before. Everything therefore points to an obstinate and bloody struggle. The Japanese, on the other hand, are braver individually than the Chinese, and will die in the last ditch before they will yield. It has been their boast for centuries they have never been conquered.

"In my opinion, however, neither Russia nor England will permit either of the combatants to cripple the other. Russia cannot afford to have Japan destroyed, and England cannot afford to have China humbled. Both countries will insist, when the time comes, on the independence of Corea, which they intend shall serve as a buffer between the two belligerents. Russia has always acted with far sighted and adroit selfishness in regard to Japanese wars. During Japan's trouble with Formosa in 1872, Russia quietly slipped down to the Japanese Island of Saghalien, and occupied it. It has not only occupied it ever since, but with unequaled effrontery began to colonize also the more important contiguous Island of Yesso. There is no telling where it would have stopped if the Japanese Government had not sternly remonstrated, and formed a Yesso colonization department of its own, at the head of which it placed Gen. Capron of Washington, D. C., and began to populate the island with Japanese. In like manner, during the present troubles, Russia has sent a large army and six men-of-war from Vladiostock into Japanese waters, and you may rest assured territorial aggrandisement is the object."

GOING HOME, BUT NOT TO FIGHT.

Sam Moy Says Chinamen Have No Patriotism, and Soldiers' Pay Is Small.

ANDERSON, Ind., Aug. 3.—[Special.]—Sam Chong, the first Chinaman to establish a home in this city and a resident of this place for ten years, left for Chicago this afternoon to join a large number of Chinese who will leave tomorrow for China. Chong goes to enlist as a soldier against the Japanese. Fifty Chinamen from New York passed through here this afternoon en route for San Francisco and China to join the Chinese army.

[Sam Moy, the wealthy South Clark street Chinese merchant, said last night in regard to the foregoing: "There is only a little truth in that dispatch. Sam Chong arrived here this afternoon and was in my place a few moments ago. He is thinking about taking a trip to China to visit his friends, but that is all. Over 2,000 Chinamen leave America every year for China to see their people. Over forty Chicago Chinamen left last week, but they have no idea of fighting in the Chinese army. They could not join if they wanted to. The Chinese regular army is made up of the lower classes and the soldiers are only paid $1.35 per month. No American Chinaman would work for that amount, as it is not a question of patriotism. China is divided into factions, and the present Emperor is greatly disliked by a large portion of the people. They would not fight for him unless compelled to. Most of the American Chinese are opposed to the Emperor. They care nothing about the war whatever."

NEWS FROM ABROAD.

SANTO TO LOSE HIS HEAD FOR SLAYING CARNOT.

Jury at Lyons Finds Him Guilty as Charged, and After Sentence of Death Is Pronounced He Is Carried Away Cheering for Anarchy—Dr. Guzman Is Received by President Cleveland as Minister from the Provisional Government of Salvador.

LYONS, Aug. 3.—Santo Cesario, the slayer of President Carnot, was sentenced today to be executed by the guillotine. The jury decided the Anarchist's fate in less than half an hour. Santo will be awakened at daybreak some morning a few weeks hence and be put to death. Under the French law the Judge in passing sentence sets no time for its execution.

There were few people around the Palace of Justice when the trial was resumed. The court regulations and military guard were the same as yesterday and the prisoner was escorted into the dock handcuffed to two gendarmes and with two gendarmes bringing up the rear. The prisoner seemed even more defiant than yesterday and took his seat with a mocking smile upon his face.

Leblanc, the soldier who was a fellow-prisoner with Cesario at Marseilles, testified that

THE LATE PRESIDENT CARNOT.

Cesario told him he intended to kill President Carnot, probably at Lyons.

"That is a lie," interrupted Cesario excitedly. "I never told you or any one else anything about my plans."

Leblanc continued: "Cesario confided to me that he was designated by lot."

"That is untrue," shrieked Cesario.

"How untrue?" asked the witness turning to the prisoner. "I said to you after you had made that remark, 'But who would be so bold as to kill President Carnot? I saw him in Paris surrounded by troops and police.' You answered: 'He will be chosen by lot.'"

There was great excitement in court while the prisoner and Leblanc were speaking to each other. Later Leblanc said: "Cesario told me he had often seen King Humbert in the streets, but he added that to kill him it would be necessary to have a rifle and shoot him from the street, as he would be so surrounded by soldiers."

"That is a lie," shouted Cesario. "I was never chosen to kill President Carnot. Moreover, absolute liberty of action prevails among Anarchists."

Demands the Death Sentence.

The prosecuting attorney reviewed at length all the details of the trial and demanded that the jury should not hesitate to do its duty. At the conclusion of the public prosecutor's

CESARIO SANTO.

[Anarchist and assassin. From a photograph taken in prison five days after the murder of President Carnot.]

speech there were visible signs of delight throughout the court-room at the eloquent denunciation of Anarchists, their doctrines, and their wretched tool Cesario, whose life, counsel insisted, the jury should render to justice, the law, and the rightful demand of civilized society.

Cesario smiled with contempt during the address and then, in common with all present, he paid close attention to the remarks of his counsel, M. Dubreuil, whose appeal for the prisoner lasted half an hour. M. Dubreuil based his defense of the prisoner on three points: First, that there was lunacy in the prisoner's family; second, his Anarchist surroundings; third, the impossibility of reconciling the assassin's religious life with a premeditated attempt at murder. Under the law the presiding Judge prohibited the publication of the chief portion of M. Dubreuil's address.

At the conclusion of his counsel's remarks Cesario seemed pleased and the jury rose amid a general movement of relief upon the part of the audience. When the jury went out there was considerable excited conversation. Cesario was removed to his cell beneath the court-house and the Judge retired with his associates to await the return of the men who were to pronounce upon the prisoner's guilt. When, after an absence of less than thirty minutes, the jury reëntered the Judge resumed his place and for a moment dead silence reigned. Cesario was brought in and faced the court for the last time.

Judge Breuillac turned to the prisoner for a

M. CASIMIR-PERIER.
[President of France.]

moment and then, addressing the jury, asked the latter the formal question: "Is Cesario Santo Geronimo guilty or not guilty of the crime of assassinating the President of the Republic?"

There was some confusion as the interpreter translated to the prisoner what was said, but audible over the interpreter's voice was the reply of the foreman of the jury: "Guilty, without extenuating circumstances."

There was deep silence as the verdict was translated to Cesario, who received it with a smile of cynical contempt.

When the speeches were finished the interpreter read, in a monotonous voice, Cesario's own statement. It consisted of the usual glorification of anarchy and a reference to his "high motives," etc. The Judge ordered it to be suppressed.

Assassin Condemned to Die.

The presiding Judge, so soon as the prisoner was acquainted with the jury's finding, arose and speaking directly to the assassin said: "The court condemns Cesario Santo Geronimo to death. You have three days in which to appeal to the Court of Cassation."

To this Cesario returned a scornful shout of "Vive la Revolution Sociale," but his smile vanished. The anarchical cry was hardly out of his mouth when the gendarme handcuffed to the prisoner jerked him towards the door leading to the cells beneath the court. This door was opened hastily, Cesario was hurried through, and as he disappeared a feeble cry of "Courage, comarades, vive l'anarchie" was heard echoing from the stone corridor through which the assassin was being hurried.

M. Dubreuil, the prisoner's counsel, gave notice of appeal, and in so doing asked that the presiding Judge's charge to the jury at the opening of the session be entered on the records.

GUITTEREZ GOVERNMENT RECOGNIZED

President Cleveland Receives Dr. Guzman as the Minister of Salvador.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 3.—Dr. Guzman, Nicaraguan Minister to the United States, today presented to the President his credentials as Minister for Salvador, which office he recently accepted in addition to his other commission. He will conduct the negotiations touching the disposal of Ecets and other Salvadorean refugees now on board the U. S. S. Bennington.

Dr. Guzman received his credentials two weeks ago, but owing to the absence of a report from United States Minister Baker recommending the recognition of the new government he has not been presented. The President, however, has concluded at last that the Guitterez Government is a de facto government and today recognized it provisionally, as was evidenced by this response made to the Minister when he had presented his credentials:

Mr. Minister—It is very agreeable to me to receive from your hands the letter whereby the Provisional President of Salvador accredits you to this government in the capacity of Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary. Desiring ever to maintain and still further develop the ties of friendship and intimate intercourse which naturally attract the government and people of the United States to their neighbors of the Latin-American system, I welcome you on behalf of my countrymen as the representative of the provisional administration of Salvador, and I am sure I fitly express the sentiments of the people of the United States in wishing for the Salvadorian neighbors all the peace and prosperity, all the benefits that a wise and stable government can bring. If adds to my pleasure, Mr. Minister, that the choice of a representative of Salvador has fallen upon one who already, by long and honorable association with this government and people as an envoy of another Central American republic, has gained an intimate knowledge of the questions affecting the mutual interests of that region and the United States. I beg you to accept my promise of sincere cooperation in all that may advance good will and promote beneficial relations between them as unreservedly as I accept your assurances to that high end.

Ex-Gov. Campbell of Ohio has left Washington, having surrendered his position as counsel for Gen. Antonio Ezeta and staff, the Salvadorean refugees now aboard the United States ship Bennington en route for San Francisco. It is expected counsel will be engaged at San Francisco to sue out a writ of habeas corpus as soon as the vessel arrives within the jurisdiction of the courts. Doubtless Dr. Guzman, the new Salvadorean Minister, also will have counsel on hand to serve the extradition warrants for which application has been made to the State Department, and thus the matter will be settled judicially on its merits, to the relief of the State and Navy Departments, which have found Ezeta to be a white elephant on their hands. The charge upon which special reliance will be placed by the Salvadorean Government in its application for Ezeta's extradition is that he robbed banks, but as the General will contend that the money was taken as a "forced loan," well known in Central American practice, and was applied to meet war expenses, it probably will be held that the offense was political and therefore that Ezeta is not subject to extradition. There has been some change in the attitude of the State Department toward this question and at present it would rather welcome a judicial determination of the case.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—[Special.]—Horatio Rubens and Mr. De Quesda left this evening for San Francisco, where, as soon as the Bennington arrives, they will institute habeas corpus proceedings to release Gen. Antonio Ezeta, the Salvadorean refuge. Messrs. Hoyt and Rubens have been retained as counsel by ex-President Carlos Ezeta, Antonio Ezeta's brother.

WELLMAN'S PARTY IN GREAT DANGER.

Baron Nordenskjold Believes a Relief Expedition Should Be Sent North.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The *Times* says: "The Royal Geographical Society has received the following telegram from Baron Nordenskjold:

"The steamer Ragnvald Jarl, which conveyed the Wellman expedition to the Polar regions, has been crushed in the ice near Walden Island. Six men, who were with the expedition, have returned to Norway. The other members of the party continued northwards on the ice, but it is evidently impossible for them to penetrate far, and the expedition is likely to return, very much exhausted, to the Swedish houses at Mossel Bay. These houses are excellent, but the provisions they contain will not be sufficient. In August and September there will probably be no ice between Enyl and Icefjord, and Mossel Bay will then be accessible. I think a relief expedition is desirable."

The *Times*, commenting on the foregoing, says Baron's Nordenskjold's opinion deserves the most serious attention. It is too late, it remarks, to express an opinion on the foolhardiness of the expedition. Mossel Bay may be beset by ice early in the season and it is to be hoped the party will get safely out of their rash adventure. Doubtless Mr. Wellman's countrymen will not delay in taking steps to prevent the possibility of a lamentable catastrophe.

The German tank steamer Heligoland, which sailed from Philadelphia July 20 bound for Hamburg, passed the Lizard today. The Heligoland has a cargo of 1,200,000 gallons of naphtha in bulk. This is the first time that naphtha has ever been shipped in bulk across the Atlantic, the dangerous character of the fluid having heretofore deterred its shipment in that way.

GREAT BRITAIN TIGHTENS ITS GRIP.

Its Minister to Nicaragua Will Preside at the Central American Conference.

[SPECIAL CABLE.]

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Aug. 3.—[Copyright, 1894, by the Press Publishing Company, New York World.]—The fact that British Minister Gosling has been selected to preside at the conference to be held in Guatemala Nov. 3 to discuss the project of a Central American union is considered significant, in view of the desire of England to extend Belize by taking territory from Yucatan, its endeavor to purchase a portion of Honduras, and its recent interference in the Mosquito coast.

[SPECIAL CABLE.]

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, Aug. 3.—[Copyright, 1894, by the Press Publishing Company, New York World.]—A committee to arrange the preliminaries for the conference of the representatives of the Central American republics in reference to a union will meet here Sept. 15. At the conference, to be held in November, each country will be represented by its President or his proxy and two Commissioners.

SET BACK FOR NICARAGUANS REPORTED

Said to Have Attacked Bluefields and Been Repulsed with Heavy Loss.

[SPECIAL CABLE.]

COLON, Colombia, Aug. 3.—[Copyright, 1894, by the Press Publishing Company, New York World.]—Chief Clarence's Commissioners have started for home on the schooner Bessie, which they chartered and freighted with arms and ammunition. There is an unconfirmed report that the Nicaraguans attacked the bluffs at Bluefields and were repulsed with heavy loss, Gen. Cabezas being wounded.

[SPECIAL CABLE.]

PORT LIMON, Costa Rica, Aug. 3.—[Copyright, 1894, by the Press Publishing Company, New York World.]—A Nicaraguan brings a report, which is not generally credited, that the Mosquito Chief, Clarence, is preparing to retire to Pearl City, being hard pushed. It is known there has been hard fighting and that Clarence's attack on Rama was repulsed.

ECUADOR TO DEMONETIZE SILVER.

It Will Adopt a Paper Currency Based Upon Gold.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The *Times* has received advices from Ecuador to the effect that the Congress intends to demonetize silver and adopt a paper currency based upon gold.

Output of Nitrate to Be Increased.

IQUIQUE, Chile, Aug. 3.—The nitrate fields promise a large increase in output for 1895.

Brevities by Cable.

EDWARD BLAKE, M. P., COMING HOME.

Edward Blake, M. P., the distinguished Canadian Liberal and Irish Nationalist, sails for Canada Aug. 11 from England.

DR. HERZ IS SENTENCED.

Dr. Cornelius Herz, the Panama lobbyist, has been sentenced at Paris in contumacian to five years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of 3,000 francs.

BRAZILIAN INSURGENTS FLEEING.

Brazil denies the story cabled from Buenos Ayres Wednesday to the effect that 3,000 insurgent troops are marching upon Porto Alegro. On the contrary, the insurgents are fleeing before the government troops.

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GRIEF ABOUT A BALL.

ANSON REFUSES TO PLAY WITH THE ONE FURNISHED.

Umpire Lynch Says It Is All Right and Orders the Game to Proceed—Uncle Won't Play and the Game Is Given to Louisville, 9 to 0—Brooklyn and New York Break Even, So Do Philadelphia and Baltimore—Washington, St. Louis, and Cleveland Win Their Games.

Brooklyn took sixth place from Pittsburg yesterday. The standing of the clubs follows:

Clubs.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Boston	84	54	30	.643
Baltimore	81	51	30	.630
New York	83	51	32	.614
Cleveland	82	48	34	.585
Philadelphia	80	43	37	.538
Brooklyn	81	43	38	.531
Pittsburg	85	45	40	.529
Cincinnati	83	39	44	.470
Chicago	83	36	47	.434
St. Louis	88	37	51	.420
Louisville	85	28	57	.329
Washington	85	25	60	.294

National League games scheduled for today are: Chicago at Louisville, St. Louis at Pittsburg, Cincinnati at Cleveland, Brooklyn at New York, Washington at Boston, and Baltimore at Philadelphia.

GAME IS GIVEN TO LOUISVILLE.

Anson Takes a Turn at Kicking Over the Baseball and Loses a Game.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 3.—[Special.]—When Umpire Lynch walked out to call today's game he was approached by Brown and Anson, each of whom had a package of baseballs. After yesterday's game Anson telegraphed President Young the balls furnished by Louisville were punky, and after several telegrams had passed the League President finally ordered him to get some balls of Secretary Batman of the Louisville club, which had recently been shipped the latter from league headquarters. Umpire Lynch took the balls furnished by the Louisville club which were out of the same package as those given Anson. He ordered Chicago to play and when Anson refused he gave the game to Louisville, 9 to 0, and the spectators were refunded their money.

New York, 17; Brooklyn, 3.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Aug. 3.—Nearly 8,000 persons saw the New York Giants and Brooklyn Bridegrooms play two games at Eastern Park this afternoon. The first game resulted in a walkover for the Giants. The score:

New York.	R	B	P	A	E	Brooklyn.	R	B	P	A	E
Fuller, ss	2	1	1	3	0	Griffin, cf	1	2	3	0	0
Burke, lf	1	1	3	0	0	Corcoran, ss	1	2	2	0	1
Davis, 1b	4	1	1	4	1	Tredway, lf	1	2	3	0	1
Doyle, 1b	4	4	10	0	1	Burns, rf	0	2	0	0	0
Ward, 2b	1	1	1	1	0	Daly, 2b	0	0	3	3	1
Whitehead, c	1	1	5	1	0	Lee, 2b	0	0	0	3	1
Murphy, rf	2	1	2	0	0	Kinslow, c	0	2	1	2	0
Farrell, c	1	1	3	1	0	Ebbaise, 1b	0	1	9	1	1
Wallace, p	3	2	1	0	1	Shindle, 2b	0	0	1	2	0
						Daub, p	0	0	0	1	0
						Gastright, p	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	17	15	21	6	3	Totals	3	8	22	11	4

Brooklyn	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—3
New York	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—17

Earned runs—Brooklyn, 2; New York, 1. First base on errors—Brooklyn, 2; New York, 4. Left on bases—Brooklyn, 10; New York, 9. Base on balls—Off Daub, 5; off Gastright, 1; off Wallace, 3. Three-base hits—Corcoran, Burke. Two-base hits—Tredway, Fuller, Davis, Murphy (2). Wentervelt, Doyle (2). Hit by pitched ball—Van Haltren, Davis. Umpires—Hoagland and Emslie. Time, 2:14.

Brooklyn, 7; New York, 6.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Aug. 3.—The second game was not a pitiless battle by any means. Both teams hit the ball hard. Brooklyn won the game mainly through timely hitting when they had men on bases. Attendance, 5,005. The score:

Brooklyn.	R	B	P	A	E	New York.	R	B	P	A	E
Griffin, c.f	2	2	2	0	0	Fuller, ss	0	1	4	2	0
Corcoran, ss	0	1	3	3	0	Burke, lf	0	0	2	0	0
Tredway, lf	0	1	3	0	0	Davis, 2b	0	0	1	0	0
Burns, rf	0	0	2	1	0	Doyle, 1b	0	0	11	1	1
Gilbert, 2b	0	0	2	3	1	Ward, 2b	2	2	1	1	0
Daily, c	0	0	4	1	0	Whitehead, c	1	1	2	3	0
Lachance, 1b	2	2	9	0	0	Murphy, rf	2	3	2	0	0
Shindle, 2b	1	1	3	0	0	Wilson, c	0	0	3	0	0
Kennedy, p	1	1	1	2	0	Clark, p	0	0	3	0	1
Totals	7	13	27	11	1	Totals	6	8	10	24	8

Brooklyn	1	3	0	0	2	0	1	0	*—7
New York	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—6

Earned runs—Brooklyn, 4; New York, 4. Left on bases—Brooklyn, 10; New York, 6. First base on errors—Brooklyn, 4; New York, 0. Base on balls—Off Clark, 1; off Kennedy, 2. Struck out—By Clark, 3; by Kennedy, 3. Three-base hit—Tredway. Two-base hits—Murphy, Clark, Dailey, Lachance, Shindle. Sacrifice hit—Tredway. Double play—Corcoran, unassisted. Hit by pitched ball—Fuller. Wild pitch—Clark. Passed ball—Dailey. Time, 2:06. Umpires—Emslie and Hoagland.

Philadelphia, 14; Baltimore, 3.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 3.—Philadelphia downed the Baltimore team in fine shape in the first game today. They batted perfectly and the visitors did not make much out of Taylor's curves. The score:

Philadelphia.	R	B	P	A	E	Baltimore.	R	B	P	A	E
Hamilton, cf	0	1	2	1	0	McGraw, 3b	1	1	1	3	1
Boyle, 1b	2	1	1	2	0	Keeler, r.f	0	1	2	0	0
Cross, c	1	2	5	1	0	Brouthers, 1b	3	3	9	0	0
De'anty, 3b	0	0	1	0	1	Kelley, lf	1	1	1	0	0
Thompson, rf	2	0	2	0	0	Brodie, cf	0	0	1	0	0
Hallman, 2b	0	2	1	2	0	Reitz, 2b	0	3	3	4	0
Turner, lf	0	0	3	0	0	Jennings, ss	0	1	2	1	0
Sullivan, ss	3	3	3	3	1	Clarke, c	0	1	4	0	0
Harper, p	0	0	0	0	0	McMahon, p	1	3	0	1	0
Weyhing, p	0	0	1	1	0						
Totals	7	7	20	8	2	Totals	16	18	24	12	0

NOTE—McGraw hit by batted ball in second inning.

Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	—8
Baltimore	4	2	3	2	4	1	0	1	—16

Earned runs—Philadelphia, 3; Baltimore, 4. Two-base hits—Cross (2), Hallman, Brouthers. Three-base hit—Reitz. Stolen bases—Brodie (2), Reitz. Double play—Jennings-Brouthers. First base on balls—Off Harper, 2; off Weyhing, 7; off McMahon, 3. Hit by pitched ball—Jennings. Struck out—By Harper, 1; by Weyhing, 3; by McMahon, 1. Time—1:40. Umpire—Campbell.

Washington, 8; Boston, 4.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 3.—Young Mercer pitched for the visitors and but for his clever twirling they would have been nine marks, as the team played poor ball. Tim Keefe, the veteran pitcher, made his first appearance as an umpire and not one of his many hard decisions were questioned. The score:

Washington.	R	B	P	A	E	Boston.	R	B	P	A	E
Joyce, 3b	2	1	0	2	1	Long, ss	0	0	2	2	0
Hassam'r, rf	2	1	1	0	0	Duffy, lf	1	1	0	5	1
Abbey, c	1	1	4	1	1	McGuire, c	1	1	5	1	0
McGuire, c	1	1	4	1	3	McCarthy, rf	0	0	1	0	0
Seibach, lf	1	1	4	0	0	Tucker, 1b	0	0	8	0	0
Carroll, 1b	0	1	4	0	0	Nash, 2b	1	1	2	3	1
Shelbeck, ss	0	0	4	5	1	Bannon, rf	1	1	1	0	0
O'Rourke, 2b	0	0	3	0	0	Ryan, c	0	0	1	0	0
Mercer, p	0	1	0	0	0	Johnson, ss	0	0	2	1	0
						Nichols, p	0	0	0	2	0
						Sivetts, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	8	10	27	8	7	Totals	4	4	26	14	3

NOTE—Mercer out for running out of line.

Washington	2	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	1	—8
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	—4

Earned runs—Washington, 3. Two-base hits—Abbey, Bannon. Three-base hit—Hassamaer. Passed ball—Connaughton. Stolen bases—Joyce (3), Abbey, Duffy, McCarthy, Long. Double plays—Duffy-Lowe-Long-Bannon; Long-Lowe-Tucker. First base on balls—McCarthy, Nichols, Hassamaer, Joyce, Selbach, O'Rourke. Time—2:03. Umpire—Tim Keefe.

St. Louis, 8; Pittsburg, 6.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 3.—Pittsburg lost today's game through stupid base running and poor coaching in the ninth inning. A sensational catch of a liner near the fence by Shugart and the Browns' hard hitting were the features. Attendance 2,000. The score:

Pittsburg.	R	B	P	A	E	St. Louis.	R	B	P	A	E
Donovan, rf	1	0	3	0	1	Dowd, lf	2	3	3	0	1
Smith, lf	0	0	1	0	0	Ely, ss	3	2	4	7	0
Beckley, 1b	1	0	9	1	1	Miller, 2b	2	3	2	3	0
Stenzel, cf	1	1	4	0	1	Connor, 1b	1	1	15	2	0
Bierbau'r, 2b	1	2	2	3	1	Shugart, rf	0	2	2	0	0
Gianelos, ss	0	0	2	3	0	Cooley, cf	0	0	1	0	0
Hartman, 3b	0	0	2	0	1	Peltz, 3b	0	1	0	1	3
Merrill, c	1	1	7	0	0	Twineham, c	0	1	9	2	0
Gumbert, p	0	1	1	3	0	Hawley, p	0	0	1	3	1
							1	3	1	3	0
Totals	6	11	37	15	4	Totals	8	13	27	18	4

Pittsburg	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	2—6
St. Louis	3	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	1—8

Earned runs—Pittsburg, 3; St. Louis, 4. Two-base hits—Grady (2), Taylor, McGraw, Reitz. Three-base hits—Brouthers, Thompson. Stolen bases—Thompson (2), Sullivan. First base on balls—Off Taylor, 4; off Esper, 2. Hit by pitched ball—Brodie. Struck out—By Taylor, 1; by Esper, 2. Passed balls—Grady, 2. Time—2:10. Umpire—Campbell.

Baltimore, 16; Philadelphia, 3.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 3.—The second game was one of the biggest fiascos played this season on the local grounds. The battery work of the home team was very weak, and the visitors pulled up hit after hit. The game was called after the end of the seventh inding. Attendance 8,700. The score:

Philadelphia.	R	B	P	A	E	Baltimore.	R	B	P	A	E
Hamilton, cf	0	1	2	0	0	McGraw, 3b	2	1	1	2	0
Boyle, 1b	0	0	1	0	0	Keeler, r.f	2	1	2	0	0
Cross, c	1	2	5	1	0	Brouthers, 1b	3	3	9	0	0
De'anty, 3b	0	0	1	0	1	Kelley, lf	1	1	1	0	0
Thompson, rf	2	0	2	0	0	Brodie, cf	0	0	1	0	0
Hallman, 2b	0	2	1	2	0	Reitz, 2b	0	3	3	4	0
Turner, lf	0	0	3	0	0	Jennings, ss	0	1	2	1	0
Sullivan, ss	3	3	3	3	1	Clarke, c	0	1	4	0	0
Harper, p	0	0	0	0	0	McMahon, p	1	3	0	1	0
Weyhing, p	0	0	1	1	0						
Totals	3	7	20	8	2	Totals	16	18	24	12	0

NOTE—McGraw hit by batted ball in second inning.

Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	—8
Baltimore	4	2	3	2	4	1	0	1	—16

Earned runs—Philadelphia, 3; Baltimore, 4. Two-base hits—Cross (2), Hallman, Brouthers. Three-base hit—Reitz. Stolen bases—Brodie (2), Reitz. Double play—Jennings-Brouthers. First base on balls—Off Harper, 2; off Weyhing, 7; off McMahon, 3. Hit by pitched ball—Jennings. Struck out—By Harper, 1; by Weyhing, 3; by McMahon, 1. Time—1:40. Umpire—Campbell.

Washington, 8; Boston, 4.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 3.—Young Mercer pitched for the visitors and but for his clever twirling they would have been nine marks, as the team played poor ball. Tim Keefe, the veteran pitcher, made his first appearance as an umpire and not one of his many hard decisions were questioned. The score:

Washington.	R	B	P	A	E	Boston.	R	B	P	A	E
Joyce, 3b	2	1	0	2	1	Long, ss	0	0	2	2	0
Hassam'r, rf	2	1	1	0	0	Duffy, lf	1	1	0	5	1
Abbey, c	1	1	4	1	1	McGuire, c	1	1	5	1	0
McGuire, c	1	1	4	1	3	McCarthy, rf	0	0	1	0	0
Seibach, lf	1	1	4	0	0	Tucker, 1b	0	0	8	0	0
Carroll, 1b	0	1	4	0	0	Nash, 2b	1	1	2	3	1
Shelbeck, ss	0	0	4	5	1	Bannon, rf	1	1	1	0	0
O'Rourke, 2b	0	0	3	0	0	Ryan, c	0	0	1	0	0
Mercer, p	0	1	0	0	0	Johnson, ss	0	0	2	1	0
						Nichols, p	0	0	0	2	0
						Sivetts, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	8	10	27	8	7	Totals	4	4	26	14	3

NOTE—Mercer out for running out of line.

Washington	2	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	1	—8
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	—4

Earned runs—Washington, 3. Two-base hits—Abbey, Bannon. Three-base hit—Hassamaer. Passed ball—Connaughton. Stolen bases—Joyce (3), Abbey, Duffy, McCarthy, Long. Double plays—Duffy-Lowe-Long-Bannon; Long-Lowe-Tucker. First base on balls—McCarthy, Nichols, Hassamaer, Joyce, Selbach, O'Rourke. Time—2:03. Umpire—Tim Keefe.

St. Louis, 8; Pittsburg, 6.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 3.—Pittsburg lost today's game through stupid base running and poor coaching in the ninth inning. A sensational catch of a liner near the fence by Shugart and the Browns' hard hitting were the features. Attendance 2,000. The score:

Pittsburg.	R	B	P	A	E	St. Louis.	R	B	P	A	E
Donovan, rf	1	0	3	0	1	Dowd, lf	2	3	3	0	1
Smith, lf	0	0	1	0	0	Ely, ss	3	2	4	7	0
Beckley, 1b	1	0	9	1	1	Miller, 2b	2	3	2	3	0
Stenzel, cf	1	1	4	0	1	Connor, 1b	1	1	15	2	0
Bierbau'r, 2b	1	2	2	3	1	Shugart, rf	0	2	2	0	0
Gianelos, ss	0	0	2	3	0	Cooley, cf	0	0	1	0	0
Hartman, 3b	0	0	2	0	1	Peltz, 3b	0	1	0	1	3
Merrill, c	1	1	7	0	0	Twineham, c	0	1	9	2	0
Gumbert, p	0	1	1	3	0	Hawley, p	0	0	1	3	1
							1	3	1	3	0
Totals	6	11	37	15	4	Totals	8	13	27	18	4

Pittsburg	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	2—6
St. Louis	3	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	1—8

Earned runs—Pittsburg, 3; St. Louis, 4. Two-base hits—Bierbauer (2), Merritt, Shugart. Three-base hits—Stenzel, Dowd, Ely, Connor (2). Home run—Ely. Stolen bases—Donovan. Cooley (2). Sacrifice hits—Donovan (2), Beckley. First base on balls—Off Gumbert, 3; off Hawley, 3. Hit by pitched ball—Stenzel. Struck out—By Gumbert, 3; by Hawley, 1. Passed ball—Twineham. Time—2:10. Umpire—Gaffney.

Cleveland, 11; Cincinnati, 5.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 3.—Cleveland defeated the Cincinnatis this afternoon by better batting. McKean put the ball over the right field fence for the second time this season. Up to the ninth inning the Cincinnatis made but three hits off Young's delivery. Attendance, 875. The score:

Cleveland.	R	B	P	A	E	Cincinnati.	R	B	P	A	E
Childs, 2b	2	2	1	1	0	Latham, 3b	0	2	0	3	1
Burkett, lf	1	1	0	0	0	Hoy, cf	0	0	2	0	0
McKean, ss	2	1	2	4	1	Holliday, lf	1	1	0	0	0
Blake, rf	0	0	2	2	0	McPhee, 2b	1	1	2	4	0
O'Tebeau, 1b	0	1	5	0	1	Parrott, 1b	0	1	7	0	0
O'Conn'r, lb	0	1	6	0	0	Canavan, rf	1	1	2	0	0
G Tebeau, cf	1	1	4	0	0	Smith, ss	0	1	0	2	1
McGarr, 3b	2	3	1	3	1	Murphy, c	1	1	5	1	0
Zimmer, c	1	1	3	0	0	Cross, p	1	0	0	2	0
Young, p	2	1	0	2	0						
Totals	11	16	26	10	3	Totals	5	6	24	12	1

NOTE—Murphy out for running out of line.

Cleveland	1	1	2	0	0	3	3	1	*—11
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	—5

Earned runs—Cleveland, 8. First base by errors—Cleveland, 2; Cincinnati, 2. Left on bases—Cleveland, 8; Cincinnati, 8. First base on balls—Off Young, 3; off Cross, 2. Struck out—By Young, 7; by Cross, 4. Home runs—McKean, McGarr. Three-base hits—McKean, Louge, McPhee. Two-base hits—Blake, Zimmer, Parrott. Sacrifice hits—Burkett, Zimmer. Stolen bases—Childs (2), McGarr, Latham, Cross. Double play—Smith, Latham, and McPhee. Hit by pitched ball—By Young, Holliday; by Cross, Blake. Umpire—Hurst. Time of game—1:45.

St. Louis Ballplayers Threaten a Strike.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 3.—[Special.]—The St. Louis Baseball club is on the verge of mutiny. The members have not been paid for nearly six weeks and a half dozen threaten to go on a strike. A leading member says: "There isn't a man in the club, with perhaps the exception of Miller, who cares whether the club wins or not. We are liable to be fined or suspended if we make an error." The suspension of Pitcher Clarkson was removed yesterday.

WESTERN LEAGUE BASEBALL GAMES.

Minneapolis, Toledo, Grand Rapids, and Detroit Winners of Games.

Kansas City lost a game yesterday, which allowed Minneapolis to regain third place. The percentages to date are as follows:

Clubs.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Sioux City	78	51	27	.654
Toledo	80	46	34	.575
Minneapolis	81	44	37	.543
Kansas City	80	43	37	.538
Grand Rapids	86	42	44	.488
Indianapolis	79	37	42	.468
Detroit	80	32	48	.400
Milwaukee	70	22	48	.314

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 3.—The Millers won today's game by hits at opportune times and clean, sharp fielding. The score:

Minneapolis	2	0	4	0	2	1	0	1	0—10
Indianapolis	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0—3

Batteries—Baldwin and Burrell; Pepper and Murphy. Hits—Minneapolis, 9; Indianapolis, 9. Errors—Minneapolis, 2; Indianapolis, 5.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 3.—Kansas City got a batting streak in the ninth and tied the score, but lost the game in the tenth on a wild play by Klusman. Kling was knocked out of the box. Attendance, 3,000. The score:

Kansas City	4	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	5	1—14
Toledo	1	2	1	0	0	8	1	0	0	2—15

Hits—Kansas City, 18; Toledo, 19. Errors—Kansas City, 5; Toledo, 2. Batteries—Kling, Daniels, and Donahue; Hughey and McFarland.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Aug. 3.—Carroll's home run in the eighth inning with two men on bases won the game for Grand Rapids. The score:

Sioux City	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	1	1—8
Grand Rapids	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	3	4—9

Batteries—Sowders and Kraus; Parker and Spies. Hits—Sioux City, 14; Grand Rapids, 9. Errors—Sioux City, 2; Grand Rapids, 3.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 3.—Baker in misjuding two fly balls in the third inning while playing in left for Long, who was injured, practically lost the game for Milwaukee. The score:

Milwaukee	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2—3
Detroit	2	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	0—9

Hits—Milwaukee, 7; Detroit, 18. Errors—Milwaukee, 1; Detroit, 2. Batteries—Stephens and Lohman; Borchers and Jantzen.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION BALL GAMES.

Jacksonville, Peoria, and Rock Island Win Victories Yesterday.

Yesterday's games made a complete shakeup in Western Association percentages. Omaha, St. Joseph, and Peoria are tied for second place. Lincoln, through defeat yesterday, dropped from fourth to sixth place. The standing of the clubs now is:

Clubs.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Rock Island	77	43	34	.558
Omaha	77	41	36	.532
St. Joseph	77	42	37	.532
Peoria	77	41	36	.532
Jacksonville	78	41	37	.526
Lincoln	75	39	36	.520
Des Moines	78	36	42	.462
Quincy	75	25	50	.333

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Aug. 3.—The score was today:

Omaha	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	4	0—8
Jacksonville	4	1	3	0	2	1	2	2	0—15

Batteries—Whitehall and Fear; Carrisch and Bell. Hits—Omaha, 9; Jacksonville, 14. Errors—Omaha, 3; Jacksonville, 1.

PEORIA, Ill., Aug. 3.—The home team won an easy victory today. The score:

Peoria	1	0	5	7	2	0	0	2	0—17
St. Joe	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	1—7

Batteries—Dillon and Tebeau; Bristow and Armstrong. Hits—Peoria, 21; St. Joseph, 6. Errors—Peoria, 7; St. Joseph, 6.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Aug. 3.—Rock Island strengthened her first place position by defeating Lincoln today. The score:

Rock Island	0	0	0	2	4	0	1	5	2—14
Lincoln	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	2	0—7

Batteries—Sonier, Andrews, and Sage; Barnes and Spear. Hits—Rock Island, 17; Lincoln, 12. Errors—Rock Island, 4; Lincoln, 3.

'VARSITY DEFEATS SOUTH PARKS.

Phillips, Though Crippled, Pitches Well, but Is Erratic at Times.

It was an uphill game that the young men from South Park played with the 'Varsity men yesterday afternoon, and the summit of the hill was never reached. Phillips, the crippled twirler of the South Parks, pitched a strong game, but was erratic. Rothschild and Wilson fielded brilliantly. The score:

Chicago.	R	B	P	A	E	So. Parks.	R	B	P	A	E
Nichols, p	3	3	0	3	0	Wilson, c	1	0	8	2	0
Stagg, m	3	0	0	2	0	Gleason, cf	1	0	1	0	0
Brown, 1b	2	1	10	0	0	Miller, ss	1	0	2	2	1
Rothsc'd, 2b	0	2	2	2	3	Montg'ry, 1b	0	1	3	0	1
Bowers, c	0	1	7	1	1	Hayes, 2b	0	1	2	2	0
Pike, c	0	0	6	1	2	Quinn, lf	0	1	1	0	1
Thatcher, r f	1	2	0	0	0	Belax, 3b	0	1	3	2	2
Wilson, l f	2	2	0	0	0	Berger, rf	0	0	3	0	0
Simons, 2b	2	0	1	2	1	Phillips, p	1	0	0	0	1
Totals	12	9	21	12	8	Totals	4	3	21	8	8

'Varsity	1	3	2	1	0	3	2	—12
South Park	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	—4

Three-base hit—Nichols. Sacrifice hits—Stagg, Hayes. Bases on balls—Stagg, 4; Brown, 3; Simons, Wilson, Miller, Hayes. Stolen bases—Stagg (2), Brown (2), Nichols, Montgomery, Wilson, Miller, Gleason. Double play—Rothschild-Simons-Brown. Struck out—Wilson, 2; Simons, Pike, Bowers, Phillips, 3; Belox, Montgomery, Miller, Quinn, Berger. Wild pitches—Phillips, 2; Nichols. Passed balls—Pike, 3; Wilson, 2. Time of game—1:50. Umpire—Barker.

Eastern League Games.

At Buffalo—Buffalo, 13; Wilkesbarre, 6.
At Erie—Erie, 5; Binghamton, 6.
At Providence—Providence, 5; Syracuse, 1.
At Springfield—Springfield, 6; Scranton, 5.

Miscellaneous Baseball Games.

At Clinton, Ia.—Clinton, 11; Chicago Franklins, 3.
At Lebanon, Ind.—Lebanon, 17; Vincennes, 11.
At Kokomo, Ind.—Kokomo, 10; Elwood, 9.
At Fulton, Ill.—Franklin Parks, 3; Clintons, 12.

MISSISSIPPI AMATEUR REGATTA.

Catlins of Chicago Meet Defeat from the Westerns of St. Louis.

ALTON, Ill., Aug. 3.—[Special.]—The first racing of the Mississippi Valley Amateur Rowing Association and the Missouri Rowing Association at the New Clifton Terrace course took place today. The water was low in the river and dead because of a new dam at the head of the course, but some good rowing was nevertheless seen by the large crowd. The summary:

First race, junior pair oared sculls—Contestants, Westerns of St. Louis, Fredericks and Lemp; Modocs of St. Louis, Arendt and Stuetzer. The Westerns won in 11:14, distance one and one-half miles, with a turn.

Second race, junior single scull—Modocs, Bentz; Westerns, Roessler and Molinkorn; North Ends, Van Beek and Blankemeister; Luriines of Minneapolis, Bromley.

In the trial heats of the winners were Roessler and Van Beek. In the final Roessler's seat broke and Van Beek won easily in 10:48½, same distance.

Third race, senior, single scull, quarter mile dash, free for all—Entries: Westerns, Loomis; Modocs, Gastreich; North Ends, Van Beck; Lurlines, Bromley. All withdrew but Koenig, who went over the quarter mile course in 1:19.

Fourth race, junior double sculls—Minnesotas of St. Paul, Langford and Bend; Modocs, Miller and Peterson; Westerns, Roessler and Hessmann; Catlins, Griffiths and Avery.

In the preliminaries the winners were the crews from the Minnesotas and the Westerns. In the final Langford and Bend won in 9:28¾.

Fifth race, junior, four-oared shells—Westerns, Fredericks, bow; Lampe, second; Blattner, third; Shulte, stroke; St. Louis, Wittman, bow; Reid, second; Gaetsch, third; Meicel, stroke; Modocs, Voerd, bow; Andreas, second; Johnson, third; Harrer, stroke; North Ends, Stuerman, bow; Weisenbern, second; Grubbits, third; Herman Kirtman, stroke.

In the preliminaries the Westerns defeated the Modocs and the St. Louis defeated the North Ends.

In the final the Westerns and the St. Louis locked each other. St. Louis was first in but as they were responsible for the foul the refer

RYLAND T. IS BEATEN.

LION-HEARTED PAMLICO LOWERS HIS COLORS AT BUFFALO.

The Gelding Champion's Goose Cooked by a Heart-Breaking First Heat—Nightingale Also Beats the Idaho Horse—Allar Beats Ballona in Straight Heats—Red Bud Has Rather an Easy Race—Ed Easton Wins a Fighting Race with the Pacers—Saturday's Program.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 3.—[Special.]—By calling the grand circuit horses early today four events were disposed of, though it required seventeen heats to overtake the card. J. L. McCarthy of Chicago, who had been acting as one of the judges earlier in the week, declined to serve again, and Col. Robert Hough, Secretary of the Pimlico Driving club, Baltimore, took his place.

The sport began rather tamely, but had plenty of sensations later on; the climax being the defeat of Ryland T. and Lord Clinton in the 2:10 trot by the sturdy little Pamlico. This event came last and Ryland T. was an even money favorite. He landed the first heat in a desperate encounter with Lord Clinton, the two geldings going at a clip that killed them both so far as first money was concerned. The air was raw and a strong breeze further retarded the flights of the harness racers so that this mile in 2:10¼ was a wonderful performance. To add to the event Ryland T. was three lengths back at the start and before he could get through Lord Clinton had five lengths of a lead at the half. Steadily Ryland closed on the black gelding and in a last rally got a short neck the best of it. From where he started Ryland T. did the mile in 2:09¾, so that it was really greater than his second heat at Cleveland under the most favorable conditions in 2:07¾. The talent was not satisfied that Ryland T. could win after this terrible effort and backed the field at even money before the second heat. The bay champion kept in front to the half, but could not shake Pamlico off, and the latter had a clear lead as they turned home.

How Ryland T. Lost to Pamlico.

Then Nightingale rushed up on the outside and carried Pamlico to a break, which gave her a clear road to the wire in 2:11¼. This made the long-distance queen a slight favorite, but the tip was now on Lord Clinton. He made a good fight for the third heat, but Pamlico proved the faster and was four lengths ahead from the distance, landing comfortably in 2:11¼.

Goldsmith sent Muta Wilkes away boiling in the fourth heat and she took the pole from Pamlico at once. When the latter made his challenge down the straight the mare was unequal to it and again came Pamlico won easily in 2:12. Ryland T. was laid up in the third heat and getting away off his stride was once more in the rear. He was out for the fifth heat, but could not head the lion-hearted Pamlico, who stood a hard drive home and finished an open length ahead in 2:11½.

Red Bud won the rubber from Expressive in the first race, though the filly carried the bulk of the money. She was held in reserve for two heats, but there was nothing to make Red Bud go near his clip, so that he reeled off a third mile in 2:15½ with two lengths to spare. This is a new mark for the colt and proves him the best 3-year-old trotter out.

Alar Handily Defeats Ballona.

Ballona was the next good thing to go wrong, as she could not get a heat from Alar. Mistakes in the first and third miles defeating her for second money as well. In the second heat Ballona was on her stride, but Alar had the speed, though she had to take a record of 2:13¼ to dispose of the favorite.

The pacers also had a lively encounter, though Ed Easton came within a neck of winning in straight heats. S. R., who finished third in the second one but was overlooked and placed fourth, made the 2:10 faster in the next mile and even second to Ed Easton in the last stride postponed the latter's victory for three heats. After securing the fourth heat quite handily with Ed Easton laid up S. R. was fouled in the fifth one by Jocko, driven by C. J. Hamlin's assistant trainer McDonald. The interference threw S. R. off his stride, and Ed Easton would have won but for a break just when he had Bullmont beaten. Bullmont had a long lead in the sixth heat, but even after Ed Easton had made two mistakes he managed to pass the gray pacer and win the long fight in 2:17¼. S. R. looked dangerous once, but tired coming home and went to pieces.

There are two purses of $5,000 for Saturday, one for 2:15 trotters and the other for 2:09 pacers, with large fields in each. The 4-year-old trotters are also on for a smaller sum, Mary Best and Rose Leaf among those named.

Summary of the Races.

2:33 class, trotting, 3-year-olds, purse $1,000:

Red Bud, ch. c., by Red Fern—Mattie B., by Brown Dick Jr. (R. E. Curry)	1	1	1
Limoncer, b. s. (Raybould)	2	3	2
Expressive, ch. f. (McDowell)	4	2	5
Onoqua, b. f. (Hursey)	3	4	4
Charming Chimes, b. c. (McDonald)	dis		
Chide, b. f. (Bradburn)	dis		
Sunup, b. c. (Mueller)	dis		

Time—2:19¾; 2:18; 2:15¾.

2:20 class, trotting, purse $5,000:

Alar, br. m., by Alcantara—Myra, by Knickerbocker (Goodsmith)	1	1	1
Miss McGregor, b. m. (Hiseman)	6	3	2
Ballona, br. m. (Dickerson)	9	2	3
Gretchen, b. m. (Isabell)	2	4	8
Aunt Hannah, b. m. (Stewart)	3	5	4
Strontia, g. g. (J. C. Curry)	10	6	4
Gabrielle, br. m. (Davis)	5	8	6
Elsie S., m. m. (Kelly)	7	9	7
Seaside, b. m. (Patterson)	8	8	7
Glycera, b. m. (Cannon)	4	dr.	

Time—2:14¾; 2:13½; 2:16¾.

2:16 class, pacing, purse $2,000:

Ed Easton, b. c., by Chimes—Maid of Honor, by Mambrino King (Geers)	1	2	8	2	1
S. R., ch. g., by Almonarch (Starr)	9	4	1	1	7
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Bellmont, g. g., by Blue Skin (J. C. Curry)	2	2	4	2	1
H. J. Rockwell, b. h (Dodge)	3	3	3	4	4
Allie L., b. h. (Mulhall)	4	8	5	3	3
Russell L., b. h. (Dickerson)	5	6	6	5	5
Polly Spanker, bl. f. (Yates)	6	9	7	6	6
Jocko, bl. g. (McDonald)	8	7	9	7	6
Damon, b. h. (McDowell)	7	5	10	9	dr

Time—2:13¾; 2:15¾; 2:13¾; 2:14¾; 2:15¾; 2:17¼.

2:10 class, trotting, purse $2,000:

Pamlico, b. h., by Meander—Birthday, by Daniel Lambert (Curtis)	2	3	2	1	1
Ryland T., b. g. by Ledger Jr. (Stewart)	1	4	7	7	2
Nightingale, ch. m., by Mambrino King (Geers)	4	1	6	6	3
Walter L., b. g., by Patchen Mambrino (J. C. Curry)	5	7	2	3	7
Lord Clinton, bl. g. (Rayboud)	3	5	5	8	6
Muta Wilkes, b. m. (Goldsmith)	7	6	5	2	5
Phebe Wilkes, br. m. (McHenry)	6	3	3	5	4

Time—2:10¼; 2:11½; 2:11¾; 2:12; 2:11¾.

THREE PACERS RUN AWAY.

Result of a Collision at Ottawa Races—Driver Johnson Gets a $100 Fine.

OTTAWA, Ill., Aug. 3.—[Special.]—With today's races the summer meeting of the Ottawa Driving Park Association closed. Mr. Johnson, driver of Joe Nelson in the 2:35 pace Wednesday, was fined $100 for his crooked work that day. The unfinished 2:33 trot of yesterday was won by Delmont, Sherman Boy winning second money, Cora Sterling third, and Tim C. fourth. In the first heat of the 2:22 pace today Billy Russell fell at the first turn and Lyle and Rig got tangled in the "bike" and harness and as a result the three horses ran away, Mr. Wade, driver of Billy Russell, sustaining serious injuries. The summaries:

2:22 class, pace, purse $500:

Hastings Boy, b. h., by Abe Dowing (Robare)	1	1	1
Gray Ben, gr. g. (Smith)	3	2	5
Sedgkin, ch. g. (Church)	5	4	2
Prestion, b. h. (McMackin)	3	6	9
Silver Dick, b. g. (Robinson)	4	9	6
Senator Mills, b. h. (Miller)	8	10	7
Torte R., b. h. (Doyle)	9	7	8
Lyle, br. h. (Thayer)	7	8	10
Quig, br. m. (Matuis)	10	3	6
Billy Russell (Tobin)	6	11	dr
John C., bl. g. (Jackson)	2	5	dis
Charton, ch. h. (Clink)	7	dis	

Time—2:18¾; 2:16¾; 2:18¾.

Free-for-all trotting, purse $500:

Poem, br. h., by Gen. Washington (Hale)	1	1	1
Niceron, b. h. (Voorhes)	3	2	2
Challenger Chief, b. h. (Shaner)	5	3	3
Senator A., gr. h. (Alexander)	4	4	4
Miss Medium, blk. m. (Bear)	2	6	5
Red Line, b. h. (Mortimer)	6	5	6
Little Mop, gr. g. (Dickerson)	7	7	7
Wilmarch, b. h. (Cure)	8	8	8

Time—2:17¾; 2:16¾; 2:16¾.

Foals of 1890, trotting, stake $3,000:

Time Kane, br. h., by Judge Trumbell (Kane)	1	1	2
Dora H., b. f. (O'Hair)	2	2	1
Nettie B. Dun (F. Stattler)	4	3	4
Mara Field Jr., b. c. (Lyons)	5	4	3
Interval, b. m. (Uher)	3	dis	

Time—2:25¾; 2:22; 2:24¾; 2:25.

WAYMARK WINS A GOOD RACE.

He Beats a Fair Field at Quincy and Lowers the Track Record.

QUINCY, Ill., Aug. 3.—[Special.]—The races at Baldwin Park closed today after a successful meeting. The weather was cool and the track fast. The track record was broken again, the second time this week, when Waymark trotted the mixed stake race in 2:18. The summaries:

2:50 class, 4-year-old, trotting, purse $300:

Packet, ch. g., by Pactolus (W. H. S. Wood)	1	1	1
Moody Peck, b. g., by Moody (J. Eastman)	2	3	2
Pear C., ch. f., by Alex Dumas (E. C. Erwin)	3	2	3
Bon Ton, bl. m., by Welton (W. H. Downing)	4	4	4

Time—2:32¼; 2:30¾; 2:33¾.

2:45 class, trotting and pacing, purse $350:

Waymark, b. h., by Waymont (Henry Pozy)	1	2	1	1	
Georgie S., ch. m., by Adjutant (G. W. Gale)	2	3	3	4	
Queen McGregor, ch. m., by Don McGregor (R. F. Harrison)	4	4	2	2	
Pheonel, gr. f., by Jersey Wilkes (C. C. Place)	3	1	4	3	

Time—2:18; 2:19¾; 2:19¾; 2:20¾.

2:37 class, trotting, purse $300:

Ham Jr., bl. g., by Big Ham (F. J. Culler)	7	1	1	1	
Leonore Moody, b. m., by Moody (N. Baldwin)	1	2	3	3	
Georgie S., ch. m., by Adjutant (G. W. Gale)	2	3	2	2	
Foxmount, br. h., by Egmont (D. L. Conklin)	5	2	4	4	

Time—2:29¾; 2:29; 2:33¼.

Running, 5 furlongs, purse $75—Izell, won; Delano, second; Jennie H., third. Time, 1:06¾.

Running, 1 mile, purse $100—White Wings, won; Anselo, second; Bob McCart, third. Time, 1:50¾.

KLICK KLOCK BLEEDS AT THE NOSE.

Little Pete Wins the Seven-Heat Race at Rome, N. Y., and Breaks a Record.

ROME, N. Y., Aug. 3.—[Special.]—The 2:15 pace was a hot battle, but the other events were won in straight heats today. Little Pete in the third heat broke the track record made by Maud P. Tuesday of 2:14¾. Klick Klock was taken with bleeding at the nose at the half pole in the second heat and was drawn. The summaries:

2:30 class, trotting, purse $400:

Story S. Clay	1	1	1
Favor Wilkes	3	4	5
Brooklyn	2	3	4
Black Diamond	4	2	3
Helen	5	5	2
Tom Bailey	7	6	6
Helen Wilkes	6	7	7
Christabel	8	8	dr
Morton	9	dr	
Rebo	10	dr	
Belfast	11	dr	

Time—2:21¼; 2:21¾; 2:22.

2:15 class, pacing, purse $400:

Little Pete, ch. g., by Dave Hill	3	5	1	2	6	1	1
Highland L., gr. h., by Highland Gray	4	6	2	1	1	2	2
Queen Gothard, b. m., by Sir Gothard	1	1	4	6	5	3	3
Tempest	2	2	6	4	2	ro	
Brown Frank	3	3	5	5	4	ro	
Prince Alice	5	4	3	3	3	ro	
Klick Klock	6	dr					

Time—2:16¾; 2:17¾; 2:14¾; 2:17¾; 2:17¾; 2:20½; 2:23¾.

2:24 class, purse $400:

Ora, b. m., by Sprague Golddust	1	1	1
Almonrich	6	3	2
Ashmaid	2	6	3
McAllister	3	9	9
Cornelia Wilkes	11	11	10
Felix	8	12	12

Time—2:21; 2:22; 2:23¾.

CAVELAND WILKES GOES IN 2:12.

Three Good Events of Their Class at the Maysville, Ky., Fair.

MAYSVILLE, Ky., Aug. 3.—[Special.]—This was the third day of the fair. Another large crowd was present and witnessed some of the best racing seen in Kentucky this season. The weather was good and the track fast. The summaries:

2:12 class, pacing or trotting, purse $400.

Caveland Wilkes, br. g., by Young Jim (Bowerman)	1	1	1
Christo Queen, b. m. (Young)	3	2	3
Peter Piper, b. g. (Macey)	2	3	2
Bonnie Wilmore, b. h. (Hignite)	4	4	4

Time—2:15; 2:12½; 2:12.

2:27 class, trotting, purse $400:

Benzetta, ch. m., by Onward (Macey)	4	1	1	1	
Witto, b. h., by Witton (Thomas)	1	2	2	3	
Penelope, b. m. (Patterson)	2	3	3	2	
Kate Eham, b. m. (Bedford)	2	dis			
Prince Edsal, blk. g. (Hignite)	3	dis			

Time—2:22¾; 2:25; 2:23¼.

2:30 class, trotting, purse $400:

Mayme Hayward, b. m., by Marquette (Liber)	1	2	1
Bob Allen, ch. h. (untraced, Miles)	2	1	2

Time—2:30; 2:27¾; 2:29¾.

PERPLEXING PACERS AT PORTSMOUTH.

Jack Bowers on His Bad Behavior Is Beaten by Judge Swing.

PORTSMOUTH, O., Aug. 3.—[Special.]—The racing closed here today. Fully 8,000 people were on the ground. The time made in the free-for-all pace did not come up to expectations, Jack Bowers performing badly. The summaries:

3:00 class, trotting, purse $300:

Grandier, b. h. (Hans Sarty)	1	1	1
Georgia H., ch. m. (List)	2	2	4
Oddity, ch. m. (Miles)	5	3	2
Prince Royal, b. h. (Steel)	4	5	3
Kentucky, b. m. (Jameson)	4	7	7
George Neil, b. h. (Buchanan)	6	8	5
Esparto Rex, b. h.	3	6	6
Drexel, b. h. (Art)	10	6	8
Wilton Jr., b. h.	8	9	9
John Sullivan, b. h. (Vinson)	9	5	ds

Time—2:35¾; 2:31½; 2:33½.

2:38 class, pacing, purse $300:

Sanford, ch. g. (Rodh)	3	1	3	1	1
Dr. Miller, r. g. (Gittner)	7	6	5	1	3	4
Bussell F., r. h. (McArbury)	1	4	4	3	4	5
Medler, b. h. (Marshall)	2	3	6	5	5	6
Little Mac, b. g. (Gross)	5	2	3	6	5	3
Warren C., b. h (Frey)	4	6	5	6	6
Miss Black, b. m. (Mueller)	6	7	dis			

Time—2:20¾; 2:33½; 2:25; 2:26¾; 2:28¾.

Free-for-all pacing, purse $300:

Judge Swing, b. h. (Speidel)	1	1	1
Todd Crook, b. g. (Jameson)	3	2	4
Jack Bowers, b. s. (Hall)	5	3	2
Raven F., b. h. (Nichols)	2	4	3
Besure, b. h. (Wilson)	4	5	5

Time—2:18; 2:22; 2:16.

TERRE HAUTE'S TROTTING CARNIVAL.

Principal Events Are Distributed Among the Days of the Meeting.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 3.—[Special.]—Clem Creveling of St. Louis has been selected for starting judge at the $92,000 trotting meeting week after next. John R. Patterson and W. T. Beauchamp of this city will be two of the three regular judges, the third to be some one from another place. Walter E. has been added to the list of entries for the free-for-all trot. The association today distributed the twenty-two events among the six days of the meeting. The more important are as follows:

Monday—$10,000 2-year-old Futurity.

Tuesday—$24,000 4-year-old Futurity and $2,500 2:10 trot.

Wednesday—$14,000 3-year-old Futurity and $2,000 2:23 trot.

Thursday—$5,000 2:20 pace and $2,000 2:10 pace.

Friday—$3,000 free-for-all trot, $5,000 2:15 trot, and $2,000 2:15 pace.

Saturday—$5,000 2:20 trot and $2,000 2:30 trot.

Coleridge, the new pacer who is here being prepared for the 2:20 pace, went a mile in 2:12½ and repeated in 2:10, last half in 1:03.

Closing Events at Stockbridge, Mich.

JACKSON, Mich., Aug. 3.—[Special.]—The closing day of the Stockbridge races was one of the best of the meeting. The attendance was good and the races full of interest. The summary:

Free for all trotting, purse $250:

Huron Boy, ch. h., by Pasacas (L. J. Rodje)	1	1	1
Silver Cloud, gr. h., by Mambrino Chief Jr. (S. N. Campbell)	3	4	2
George K., ch. g., by Hambletonian George (S. H. Carroll)	2	3	4
Clay France, ch. h., by France (E. E. Wheeler)	4	2	3

Time—2:20; 2:31¼; 2:30½.

2:37 class, trotting, purse $250:

Maron Nutwood, b. h., by Ira Nutwood (H. C. Dan)	1	1	2
Harry D., br. g., by Pathfinder (C. G. Dunham)	2	2	1

Time—2:36¼; 2:28¼; 2:30¼; 2:32.

Pickpocket, Arthur Wilkes, J. H., and George Patch distanced in first heat.

Running, ½-mile heats—Jessie won, Dick Curren second, Little Dick third. Time, 58¾, 56½.

One-mile bicycle race—Watson won, Miles second, Worden third. Time, 3:19¾, 3:15.

Good Harness Contests at Danville, Ky.

DANVILLE, Ky., Aug. 3.—[Special.]—There was interesting sport here today, the track being fast and the weather good. The 3-year-old pace was easy for Sally Bronston, but the winners in the other events had to trot for their money. The summaries:

Three-year-olds and under, pacing:

Sally Bronston, bl. m., by Gambetta Wilkes (Bush)	1	1	1
Lilligation (Hutchings)	3	2	2
Little Jack (Robinson)	2	3	3

Time—2:31¼; 2:24¾.

2:29 class trotting:

Hundley, ch. h., by Harkaway (Van Meter)	1	1	1	1	1
Toska (Harbeson)	4	2	2	2	2
Granette (Coleman)	3	3	4	3	4
May Day (Robinson)	2	4	3	4	3
Edmonia (Hutchings)	5	6	5	6	5
Katar McGregor (Owings)	6	5	6	5	6

Time—2:20¾; 2:21¼; 2:20¾.

2:35 class trotting:

Annie Hazen, ch. m., by Robert McGregor (Middleton)	1	1	3	4	1
Margaret C., by William L. (Kenney)	3	2	4	1	2
Lady Fern, by Redfern (Gurney)	4	3	1	3	3
Capt. Wade (Robinson)	2	4	2	2	4

Time—2:23¾; 2:26¾; 2:29¼; 2:26¼; 2:26¾.

Last Day's Races at Bainbridge.

GREENCASTLE, Ind., Aug. 3.—[Special.]—The Putnam County Fair races closed today at Bainbridge before over 3,000 people. The summaries:

2:25 class, pacing, purse $150:

Mal. Ham	1	1	1
Chestnut Boy	5	3	2
Breastplate	6	2	3
Ella Graham	4	5	6
Bert Buster	3	4	4
Kitty Maxwell	2	6	dr

Time—2:25; 2:25; 2:24.

2:22 class, trotting, purse $150:

Zulu Girl	1	1	1
Stewart Mac	3	2	2
Glenwood	2	3	3

Time—2:33¾; 2:35¾; 2:27¾.

Circuit Races at Tuscola, Ill.

TUSCOLA, Ill., Aug. 3.—[Special.]—This was the closing day of the Eastern Illinois circuit races. The attendance was fair and the weather fine. The summary:

2:45 class, pacing, purse $200—Walter Wilkes won, Mandolin second, Robert B. third, Chancelt fourth. Time, 2:25, 2:24¾, 2:24¾, 2:24¾.

2:45 class, trotting, purse $200—Tommy Cole won, Edgar Herr second, Lilly third, Allen G. fourth. Time, 2:39¾, 2:43¾, 2:43¾.

TALENT IN RARE FORM

HARLEM BETTORS PICK AND BACK FIVE FAVORITES.

In Three Races Their Selections Run One-Two—Old Montana the Only Outsider to Score During the Afternoon—Alary and Somersault Have a Rare Set-To in the Handicap—Alcenor, Repeater, Nobby, and Prince Henry Capture the Other Events—Saturday's Big Card.

The men who pick winners and bet on them were in their smartest form at Harlem yesterday. They took a card, on which were six perplexing groups of horses, and came near picking it from top to bottom. The ring of thirty-six books felt the strain on it keenly, as five of the six favorites won. In three of the events form players picked the horses one-two. The combination books suffered intensely. This is all right and proper. If such afternoons did not come at intervals during a season the racing game would be on crutches. The day was clear and cool, 3,000 people were out, betting got better as the favorites won, and the afternoon wore along, and the course was fast. A stiff cool wind chopped across the bend and down the stretch. It affected time.

There was one sharp form reversal during the afternoon. It was Somersault's race with Alary. If Weber had not rather penned the English gelding in at the rail, so that Blaylock could not use his whip hand, Somersault might have won. Thursday Somersault beat Minnie Cee a long neck for tail end honors in the race which Capt. Brown won in 1:13¾ or better. In that race the quarter was in 23¼ seconds and the half in 48. The anti-time declarations of Anglomaniacs and notional handicappers cannot overturn the bearing of time on racing. This time angle only let Somersault and Blaylock out. The finish was a handsome one and a tribute to the track handicapper. Had the day been as redhot as recent days have been the merit of the race would have been shown by the time.

The five favorites to win were: Alcenor (E. Cochran), 2 to 1; Repeater (C. Weber), 8 to 5; Alary (C. Weber), 6 to 5; Nobby (Leigh), 2½ to 1; and Prince Henry (C. Weber), 2 to 1.

Hawthorne Men in Good Form.

The Hawthornettes were again out in sharp force and form and did more than well on the day. Ed Corrigan won two races, his partner, John Brenock, another, and Charley Weber rode all three.

The solitary outsider to win was Montana (C. McDonald), 8 to 1, and thereby hangs a tale. The old horse—fast and of good class—hadn't been working well. He was put into the race for a sampling. Henry Higgins of the Hasty Stable bet $50 each way on him. His price was always 8 and 10 to 1. The public, deluded into the idea that he was a "good thing," bet on Montana right well. He ran in bandages and with a left fore leg steeped in iodine. The race was a bad one and the start worse. Montana, off in front, was outraced by Preference and Melanie to the stretch. There he naturally raced over the pair and won right handily after a sharp bit with Outlook below the sixteenth pole. Empera, the opening favorite, might have won if the flag had not settled her chances. Caroline Hamilton, the heavily backed post favorite, off well enough to win, was not fast enough to do so.

The handicap stood. Local handicaps that do are wonders in these days. It produced the Alary-Somersault finish. The Corrigan mare seemed to be thrown in. The talent climbed aboard as picnickers climb a boat's gang plank, and from 6 to 5 Alary's price went down to 9 to 10. Then Jack White, who had a notion Chiswick wards, bet $1,700 on his colt, a fast performer since he ran in the white-blue dots of the Keenes as the Alice Bruce colt in 1892. Alary's price went back to 6 to 5 again. More wisdom and its money turned to the ex-Corrigan mare Coquette, and the Gloucesterites, now in the West on compulsion, bet on Flattery. All about it was a pretty betting race. Coquette, off in front, was quickly headed by Flattery, Somersault, and Alary, and so they raced into the straight. Nothing else had a chance from there. Flattery was in trouble before the eighth pole, but she tried on. First Somersault got her, then Alary got him, and in a picturesque finish—Somersault rather handicapped by his closeness to the rail—the Corrigan mare beat him by a head, both all out. Chiswick was last, and there was some blood in his nostrils. Coquette evidently has false ideas and did not try.

There were four other races. Alcenor, the maiden and joke of the American Derby, is no longer either. He was favorite for the opening race, one mile, and won it handily. Ed Corrigan's Repeater, a fast but badly behaved colt, was the favorite and winner of the second race, five furlongs, for 3-year-olds. Nobby, the favorite, won the split of the second race right handily. Prince Henry, backed from 4 to 2 to 1, landed the last race, one mile, in a drive from Get There, the good thing, shakily ridden by Irving.

Saturday's Harlem Entries.

First race, purse $500, 3-year-olds and upward, selling, 5½ furlong heats:

Horse.	Wt.	Ind.	Horse.	Wt.
0473...Two O'Clock	95	0473...	King Charlie	103
0463...Tariff Reform	101	(0461).	Montana	107
0456...Mockahi	102	0231...	Robin Hood	107
0475...Loftin Jr	102	...	Little Phil	109

Second race, purse $500, 3-year-olds and upward, selling, 7 furlongs:

Horse.	Wt.	Ind.	Horse.	Wt.
0463...Nicaragua	90	0415...	Cicely	102
0465...Maggie Gray	90	0446...	Mulberry	102
(0463).Capt. Rees	97	0473...	Silverado	103
0453...Cora Taylor	97	0463...	Remorse	105
0478...Minnie Cee	100	0465...	Probasco	105
0465...Clara Bauer	100	0469...	Gascon	107
...Eagle Bird	102	0415...	Guido	115

Behind race, purse $400, 4-year-olds and upward, non-winners in 1893 or 1894, 1 mile:

Horse.	Wt.	Ind.	Horse.	Wt.
0443...Bird's Eye	97	...	Hoodlum	102
0475...Golda	90	0475...	Corbin	103
...Pliny	90	0454...	Radiator	105
0473...The Shark	90	0363...	San Gabriel	104
0465...Joe Menard	90	...	Dundee	104

Fourth race, $600 added, sweepstakes, all ages and weights, ¾ mile:

Horse.	Wt.	Ind.	Horse.	Wt.
0430...Eva L	85	(0474)	Leonard B	88
(0439)Ta Ta	85	0419...	Pop Gray	115
0400...Diana	85	(0478)	Capt. Brown	122

Fifth race, purse $400, 3-year-olds and upwards, selling, 1 3-16 miles:

Horse.	Wt.	Ind.	Horse.	Wt.
0462...Peytonia	89	...	Long Bridge	96
0477...Evanatus	93	(0415)	Elcor	102
(0389)Mastic	94	(0446)	Enthusiast	104
0477...Dolly McCone	96			

Sixth race, purse $600, free handicap, 2-year-olds, ¾ mile:

Horse.	Wt.	Ind.	Horse.	Wt.
0480...Boone R	85	(0487)	Dalibard	101

Fifth Day. Aug. 3. Harlem Summer Meeting. Day Fine. Track Fast.

0479. First race, purse $400, 3-year-olds and upward, allowances, one mile. Time, 1:44. Start good. Post 9-12 minutes. Won handily. Second driving. Winner by Aloha—Lottie, owned by Smallwood & Le Forgee.

Index.	Horses and weights.	On	Off	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Op.	Cl.	Pl.
0472...	Alcenor (3), 89		22	4h	3h	1½	12	1½	1½	E. Cochran	2	2	4-5
0470...	Sly Lisbon (a), 104		15	6	5d	3d	2d	2h	2½	R. Jones	5	6	2
0458...	Fiction (3), 84		22	9	8d	10d	7d	5d	3d	Soden	8	8	3
0406...	Haciendo (3), 91		15	8d	4d	4h	3nk	4d	4d	F. Taylor	12	15	6
0466...	Vulture (4), 100		22	13	12h	11½	10	6h	5h	McCue	20	25	10
0449...	Abbess (3), 84		22	8	7nk	3h	2h	3h	6d	Isom	8	13	5
0470...	Capt. Spencer (4), 107		15	2nk	2d	2d	3nk	7d	7d	Irving	10	12	5
0463...	The Distiller (5), 107		12	11	10d	7nk	6d	9d	8d	Stoval	15	8	2
0393...	Sen. Walcott (4), 85		22	3h	6d	8d	8d	8d	9d	Carr	30	20	8
0465...	Piorry Meyers (3), 91		15	7	9nk	9d	10	10	10	Everette	30	30	10
0463...	Borealis (a), 104		15	1nk	1h	6h	11	12	11	Shields	10	10	4
0458...	Panius (3), 91		15	12	11h	13	13	11	12	Steele	50	100	40
...	Meh Lady (3), 91		15	10	13	12d	12	13	13	Crowder	30	100	40

0480. Second race, purse $500, maiden 2-year-olds, carrying 108 pounds, 5 furlongs. Start fair. Post 7 minutes. Won handily, second driving. Time, 1:02¾. Winner by Rapture—Venturia, owned by Ed Corrigan.

Index.	Horses and weights.	On	Off	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Op.	Cl.	Pl.
0445...	Repeater, 105		10	4h	2½	2nk	2d	1d		C. Weber	8-5	8-5	3-5
0476...	Nona, 105		10	1nk	1½	1½	1½	2d		Cassin	2¾	2¾	1
0473...	Boon K., 105		10	3h	2nk	3d	3d	3d		Jones	15	20	8
0461...	Lizzie N., 105		10	2d	4d	5d	5h	4d		Crafty	15	20	8
0455...	Buck Knight, 105		10	2h	5d	6d	6½	5d		Carr	8	12	5
0455...	Galon d'Or, 108		10	6	7d	6nk	6d	6d		Leigh	12	15	6
0457...	Suspense, 105		10	7	9d	9d	8nk	7d		E. Taylor	15	25	10
0305...	Sweetheart, 105		10	9	8d	8h	7d	8d		F. Gardner	30	50	20
...	Dolly M., 105		10	11	11d	12	11	9d		Shields	30	50	20
0305...	Esther L., 105		10	8	6nk	7½	9d	10		C. McDonald	15	8	3
...	Feedman, 108		10	12	13	9	10	11		Blaylock	30	10	4
0474...	Ida Sauers, 105		10	10	10d	10	13	12		Irving	30	12	4
0457...	Queen's Lake, 105		10	5	3d	4d	4h	13		C. McDonald	30	60	20

0481. Third race, purse $400, 3-year-olds and up

CLOSES ITS LABORS.

FATHER CLEARY CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF THE TOTAL ABSTAINERS.

Polyglot Petition Arouses Discussion and Is Withdrawn—The Rev. P. P. Cooney of Notre Dame Says Prohibition Will Not Prohibit as Long as Human Nature Remains What It Is—Message from Miss Willard—Delegation Chosen to Represent the Union at Cleveland.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 3.—[Special.]—The Catholic Total Abstinence Union concluded the business of its convention today. Shortly after adjournment the delegates left for Minneapolis. Father O'Brien of Ohio reported for the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws. The report was adopted in full without much discussion. The Third Vice-President hereafter is to devote a large share of her time to the organization and care of women's and girls' societies. The question of the creation of an insurance department came up in the form of a paper introduced by M. T. Burke of Carbondale, Pa. His claim was that no fraternal society can so well afford to maintain the mutual aid feature, from the fact that total abstainers are excellent risks.

The Rev. P. P. Cooney of Notre Dame, Ind., followed with an address upon the temperance work in general. He said: "We Bishops, priests, and people must work together against our own common enemy. The victories are all gained on the skirmish line. We cannot fight the enemy as an organized army. Prohibition does not prohibit, in my estimation, and never will as long as human nature remains what it is."

President Cotter then read this message from Frances E. Willard:

Archbishop Ireland: Please give sisterly greeting to the convention. The Catholic Church sets a great example in Satolli's decision. Send us fraternal delegates.

In response to this request the Chair named Mrs. O. R. Lake of St. Louis, W. A. Manning, and Mrs. Philip A. Dempsey of Cleveland to represent the union at the W. C. T. U. convention in Cleveland.

The Polyglot Petition.

Miss Minna A. Harrigan of Kansas City renewed her motion of the previous day to the effect that the polyglot petition of the W. C. T. U. be indorsed. This aroused considerable discussion. Before the clash came, however, Miss Harrigan withdrew her motion, explaining that she had been requested by the National Secretary to present the petition. In a short address Secretary Logue said:

We cannot indorse a general prohibitory movement throughout the world from the fact that our members reside in all sections of the country and are of all political creeds. We approve of the work of the W. C. T. U., but cannot go further and commend any particular method of warfare. We must be conservative.

The election of the national officers was the chief feature of the day. Bishop Watterson seemed to be the choice of the Eastern delegates and was nominated by the Rev. J. T. O'Reilly of Boston. The Rev. James M. Cleary of Minneapolis was nominated.

Bishop Otter's name was proposed, but the nomination was declined. Archbishop Ireland was also mentioned, but his friends would not allow his name to be placed in nomination. There was a little séance when Father O'Brien arose to ask if Father Cleary would accept the nomination. Delegate McLaughlin of Philadelphia was on his feet in a trice to declare that no one had a right to ask such a question on the floor of the convention. Father O'Brien objected to this sort of interference when he had been recognized by the chair and wanted the recalcitrant McLaughlin called to order. This was promptly done. Bishop Cotter suggested that Father Cleary be asked if he would take the nomination if it was made unanimous. Father O'Reilly then said that he would withdraw the name of Bishop Watterson if there was going to be any conflict. A vote on the two names was ordered and resulted as follows: Watterson, 73; Cleary, 203. Father O'Reilly then withdrew the name of his candidate, saying that he did not want it reported the Bishop had been defeated. Father Cleary's election was then made unanimous. The following were the other officers elected: First Vice-President, J. W. Logue of Philadelphia; Second Vice-President, P. J. McManus of Scranton, Pa.; Third Vice-President, Mrs. R. O. Lake of St. Louis; Treasurer, the Rev. William Mann of Cleveland, O.; General Secretary, the Rev. A. P. Doyle of New York. The installation of the officers followed, and the convention adjourned to meet one year hence in the City of New York.

TONS OF DYNAMITE EXPOSED TO VIEW.

Attempted Train Robbery in Missouri Comes Near Being a Massacre.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 3.—A most remarkable feature of last night's attempt at train robbery near Eureka, Mo., was the escape of the entire train and 183 persons upon it from absolute destruction. Desperadoes, who were undoubtedly accomplices of the fellow with whom Express Messenger Ferguson had a fight, forced open a car of dynamite and stole two big dynamite cartridges that were intended for heavy blasting in quarries and mines. Each cartridge was capable of tearing to pieces tons of solid rock. They were placed by the dastardly bandits on the rails, the intention being to destroy the train and plunder the richly laden express car and probably the passengers. It is a wonder the entire train was not hurled to destruction, for the devils placed the cartridges within a few feet of a car which contained ten tons of dynamite. The engine was so badly wrecked another had to be procured. The entire train was severely shaken. The explosion tore a great hole in the earth, wrested the rails from their fastenings, and flung the ties in every direction. It tore open one side of the dynamite car and exposed to view tons of the powerful explosive, yet for some unaccountable reason this great mass of dynamite, with energy enough to blow an entire city off the earth, did not explode. If it had, not a person in all those 183 passengers would have escaped.

ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF POPULISM.

Farmers Advised to Pay No Debts in the East for a Year.

HASTINGS, Neb., Aug. 3.—[Special.]—John M. Ragan of this city, one of the Supreme Court Commissioners of the State of Nebraska, has caused a sensation in Hastings by openly advising the farmers of Nebraska to refuse to pay a cent of their indebtedness to parties in the East for a year. Judge Ragan assigns the drought and total crop failure as his reason for this remarkable advice. Mr. Ragan was for many years general attorney for the St. Joseph and Grand Island railroad. When the Populist craze swept over Nebraska a few years ago, Ragan forgot his corporation training and joined the new party. The last session of the Legislature created a Supreme Court Commission of three members, one from each political party, to assist the Supreme Court in disposing of the large number of accumulated cases. Ragan was appointed as the Populist member. There is little danger of his expressions finding their way into the opinions of the Supreme Court.

INDIANS STRIKE FOR HIGHER PAY.

Berry Crop in Northern Wisconsin Will Spoil in a Few Days.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., Aug. 3.—A very peculiar strike is on throughout Northern Wisconsin at present. The Indians to the number of several hundred are given permission every season to leave the reservations and pick blueberries for the owners of the berry farms in the northern part of the State. All the Indians have quit work and say the pay received was too small and that they would not go back until it was increased. Unless the matter is settled in a few days the crop will spoil.

LOGGING STARTED IN WISCONSIN.

Whole Family Buried in One Grave at Phillips.

ASHLAND, Wis., Aug. 3.—[Special.]—The first camp of the season to go out is O'Neill's, which left Ashland with forty men today. The reason for the unusually early opening of this camp is to begin on burned timber. Three or four hundred thousand feet of burned timber will be cut, and perhaps twice that amount not burned. Many other loggers are making preparations for early logging in order to cut the timber before it rots. Logging operations in Northern Wisconsin will be more extensive than ever before on account of the burned districts.

James Locke and his whole family were buried in one grave at Phillips, Wis. They were victims of the drowning accident at the great fire.

The main line of the C., St. P. M. and P. railroad between Spooner and Ashland is now running, the first time since the great forest fires, arriving today via Mason.

MINISTER IN THE HANDS OF OFFICERS

The Rev. J. O. Parker's Shrewd Scheme to Continue Drawing the Pension.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 3.—[Special.]—Among a lot of Federal prisoners at the Union Depot this evening was the Rev. J. O. Parker of Sherman, Tex. About fourteen years ago the parson married a widow of a Union soldier. Not wanting to give up the $12 a month pension Parson Parker, it is alleged, provided himself with a counterfeit County Clerk's seal and sent his papers in regularly, receiving in turn his voucher. He mailed the papers the third of one month and dated the affidavit the fourth, and was caught. He was 63 years old and a Methodist minister for thirty years.

As a result of the alleged defalcation and subsequent suicide of G. N. Wells, suit has been filed in the Circuit Court by the Royal Cigar company against the widow to recover $2,320.

SOLDIER BOYS ARE APPRECIATED.

Citizens of Goshen Make Presents to Those Who Served at Hammond.

GOSHEN, Ind., Aug. 3.—The citizens of this city turned out en masse tonight to participate in a public reception tendered Company C of the State militia, to show their loyalty for the soldier boys who served the State at Hammond during the late strike. The Hon. H. D. Dilion made a patriotic address and presented Company C with a $100 silk flag and $150 in cash donated by the citizens.

EARLIEST CESSATION IN ITS HISTORY.

Diamond Jo Packet Company Stops Its Boats Because of Low Water.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Aug. 3.—[Special.]—The Diamond Jo Packet company today sent out a circular to withdraw all of its boats except the Mary Morton, which will still run from St. Louis to Keokuk. This is the earliest withdrawal in the history of the company, and is owing to the extreme low stage of water.

British Delegates Preparing Their Report.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 3.—[Special.]—The British delegates arrived last night from their Western trip and at once took the train for Crookston and Grand Forks and other Red River Valley points. They will return Sunday morning. Their report, which will be completed next week, will treat of the soil of Minnesota, its depth, richness, and adaptability for all kinds of crops, the climate, the prosperity of the farmers, the educational and religious advantages, and the social conditions existing in the State. The report is to be printed in pamphlet form.

At the teachers' summer school at the State University the enrollment has reached 815, of whom 184 are taking the university section course and 631 are in the elementary work. It is now expected that the school will be made a permanent feature of the public school system of the State.

These Receive Certificates.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 3.—[Special.]—The Illinois State Board of Health has, during the past week, issued State certificates to the following physicians: H. A. Cuthbertson, W. St. John Downey, W. D. Harvey, M. M. Hopkins, James Sullivan, A. F. Sprossser, E. H. Ochsner, W. H. Wells, C. Wade, R. H. Moffitt, L. Ryan, W. J. Saerminowicz, E. C. Von Rehm, and H. R. Weber, Chicago; J. Shamel, Taylorville; J. A. Pratt, Ottawa; O. M. Hayes, Chenoa; C. P. Robbins, Burlington, Ia.; W. G. Turney, Brownstone, Ill. The following midwives have been licensed: C. Schwartz, Belleville; P. Barnes, A. M. Christensen, M. Petersen, A. Bubiitz, and A. Ethers, Chicago; and A. C. A. Moren, Pullman.

Probing the Poisoning Case.

RUSHVILLE, Ill., Aug. 3.—[Special.]—The Coroner's jury devoted the entire day to investigating the poisoning case of Mrs. Robert Ripetoe, who died from poisoning Sunday afternoon. The evidence brought out the fact that Robert Ripetoe, husband of the dead woman, was not suffering as much from poison Sunday as he claimed to be. Ripetoe threw away a boy to a box, which, when broken open, was found to contain a bottle of strychnine and a revolver. Mrs. Ripetoe carried a revolver, and a month ago told witness that if she caught her husband with Mrs. McKee she would use the revolver on both of them.

Broke Jail at Oskaloosa.

OSKALOOSA, Ia., Aug. 3.—Three men broke jail last night. They locked their keeper in a cell and escaped. Two of them, William Brooks and William Wilson, are colored. Brooks is bound over to await the grand jury for murder and Wilson for attempt to murder. James Price, white, is held for burglarizing two dental offices in this city.

SIOUXNEY, Ia., July 3.—[Special.]—Tonight four criminals broke the county jail and escaped. One is almost a desperado. They are Ben Ulin, John Glandon, Rathburn, and Mahoney. They sawed the bars. A posse is pursuing.

Work of University Trustees.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Aug. 3.—[Special.]—At the meeting of the Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois the resignation of Prof. F. W. McMurray of the chair of pedagogics was accepted and Dr. William J. Eckoff named as his successor. Percy L. Bicknell, A. M., a graduate of Williams College, was appointed Librarian. The resignation of Prof. Morrow, who has been Professor of Agriculture since 1877, was accepted, but his successor not named. J. G. Mosier was appointed assistant in geology, and Miss Adele Clendenin assistant in English. The chief officer of the university will be called President, instead of Regent as heretofore.

Sons of Veterans May Drill.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 3.—[Special.]—The Adjutant-General today ordered an election in Company M, Fifth Infantry, Canton, Monday Aug. 13, for First Lieutenant, Capt. L. H. Gillet, presiding. Permission to drill and parade with arms but without ammunition until Dec. 13, 1894, is granted the Illinois division of the Sons of Veterans. Honorably discharged: Private Edward H. Hasbrouck, Fifth Infantry Cycle Corps; Privates William Bragg and James R. Milbee, Company C, Fifth Infantry, Springfield.

Altgeld Will Address Old Soldiers.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 3.—Gov. Altgeld today accepted an invitation to address the old soldiers' reunion at Caldwell, O., Aug. 18. The invitation was presented by J. M. Dalzell, President of the association. The Governor enlisted in the army from that section of Ohio.

At the request of the Sheriff of Cook County the Governor today ordered the company of the Second Regiment on duty at West Hammond, Cook County, relieved from further duty.

Kitty Adams Pardoned.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 3.—[Special.]—Gov. Altgeld today pardoned Kitty Adams out of the bridewell at Chicago. She was convicted in June of this year of larceny and sentenced to the bridewell for ten months and fined $100. Her offense consisted in the theft of $1. The Governor finds that she is in the last stages of consumption and therefore orders her release.

Deaths from a Boiler Explosion.

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Aug. 3.—[Special.]—The boiler of a steam engine used in operating a thrashing machine on the farm of Henry Cook, near Dahlgren, Hamilton County, exploded yesterday afternoon, killing Bruce Miller and two lads named Underwood and fatally wounding William Cremens and Elmer Hook, who were assisting in running the thrasher.

Republican Editors to Organize.

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo., Aug. 2—[Special Correspondence.]—A call has been issued for a meeting here Aug. 14 of the Republican editors of Missouri. The object is to form a Republican State Editorial Association. John J. Ingalls has promised to be here Aug. 15 and is down for a speech.

Northwest Notes.

Garret Irving, an old farmer near Hastings, Neb., became despondent over the crop situation and shot himself.

While plowing stubble in a field near Delhi, Ill., the team ran away, and the driver, the 12-year-old son of John Rue, was thrown from the sulky. The roller passed over Rue's neck, completely severing his head from the body.

The body of ex-County Treasurer Neff was found in Crystal Lake, Neb., by fisherman. He had been missing since Wednesday. There are suspicions of foul play, as there are several bruises on his head and his clothes cannot be found.

A west-bound freight on the Pennsylvania broke in two near Bucyrus, O., the two parts colliding. A car of coal oil and one of gasoline took fire and consumed half the train. Four tramps stealing a ride on the oil car were burned to death.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

The favorite for restoring life and color to the hair is PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM.

HINDERCORNS, the best cure for corns, 15 cts.

IT LOOKS LIKE FOSS.

HIS NOMINATION FOR CONGRESS IS EXPECTED TODAY.

Republican Convention of the Seventh District, It Is Believed, Will Select the Twenty-fifth Ward Candidate by Acclamation—The Eleventh Senatorial Convention Names Frederick Lundine for Senator and Ernest Schubert and F. G. Mauritzer for the House.

Republican conventions will be held today in the Seventh Congressional District and in the Sixth and Twenty-third Senatorial Districts. The primaries took place yesterday afternoon in the districts named, and also in the Eleventh Senatorial, which held its convention last evening, nominating Frederick Lundine of the Twenty-eighth Ward for the Senate, and Ernest Schubert of the Fourteenth Ward and F. G. Mauritzer of the Fifteenth for the Lower House.

The Seventh District Congressional convention will be held at the North Side Turner Hall at 1 o'clock this afternoon, and George Edmund Foss of the Twenty-fifth Ward will probably be nominated by acclamation. Last evening's returns showed that sixty-five out of the ninety delegates to the convention were for him. R. W. Coon, the Lake County candidate, if his name is presented to the convention, may get some support from the Twenty-seventh Ward on account of Lake County having supported Henry Wulff in the State convention. Mr. Coon also has the fifteen delegates from his own county. Col. E. S. Taylor carried the primaries at Evanston against Mayor Mann, receiving 694 votes to Mann's 300. Taylor also made a contest in the Rogers Park district of the Twenty-fifth Ward, but it was carried by Foss. He carried Barrington and Northfield, which have one delegate each. This gives Taylor ten delegates in all, Evanston having eight. E. H. Ruston made an effort to get the Fifteenth Ward delegation. The Foss delegates were elected, however.

E. P. Haven will present Mr. Foss' name to the convention and it was believed last evening that the other candidates will withdraw this morning when the Twenty-fifth Ward candidate's strength is known.

The only real fight at the primaries yesterday was in the Twenty-third Ward, which is a part of the Twenty-third District. The district is made up of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards and a part of the Sixteenth Ward. The primaries were of the free-for-all variety and two delegate tickets were voted for. One ticket favored the nomination of Albert J. Olson and Lawrence Kilcourse and the other Samuel E. Erickson. There was but one polling place in the ward and it was located at No. 311 North Market street. Olson and Kilcourse had two of the judges and Erickson one. The result was that the Olson-Kilcourse ticket received 603 votes and the Erickson 399, but the delegates representing the latter candidate will make a contest in the convention on the ground that the primary was not conducted fairly in that Democrats were allowed to vote. The situation is somewhat peculiar in that the Twenty-fourth Ward has more votes in the convention than the other two. The Twenty-fourth has 17 delegates, the Twenty-third 13, and the Sixteenth two. The Twenty-fourth Ward delegates at a caucus last evening decided upon the unit rule in voting on the Senatorship and the question of Chairman, but in other respects the delegates can vote as they see fit. The Twenty-fourth Ward is conceded the candidate for Senator, and at the primary yesterday selected a delegation favorable to the nomination of Charles D. Anthony of the Twenty-fourth Ward. The unit rule is binding as to him. What the delegates will do in reference to the Twenty-third Ward candidates for the House nomination could not be learned, but it is difficult to see how the convention can do otherwise than seat the Olson-Kilcourse delegates, as their credentials are signed by the three judges. If the Erickson judge had refused to sign the credentials the convention might have an excuse for taking the matter up. Affidavits will be presented to the convention, was found to contain a bottle of strychnine and a revolver. Mrs. Ripetoe carried a revolver, and a month ago told witness that if she caught her husband with Mrs. McKee she would use the revolver on both of them.

Reilly and Edgar seemed to have little to back their claim except the charges that the Tenth Ward delegates were refused admission, and that they were refused challengers at the primaries. Both charges were denied. For my part I do not see what the committee can do."

It is probable the committee will use its influence to get Reilly and John Nutz, the candidate for the Senate, to withdraw. A majority of the committee members seem to regard the contest as rather flimsy. The committee also considered details in reference to the canvass about to be made.

ELEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Frederick Lundine Says the Swedish Press Will Support the Ticket.

Great enthusiasm prevailed at the convention of the Republicans of the Eleventh Senatorial District last night, when the following legislative ticket was nominated:

For Senator.....Frederick Lundine
For Representative.....Ernest Schubert
For Representative.....M. G. Mauritzon

The convention was held at Ashland avenue and Division street, the delegates arriving direct from the primaries. The only contest reported was from the Twenty-seventh Ward, where the friends of Walter Sayler defeated the backers of W. H. Parsons, who were led by Henry Esdohr. Neils Juul was made Chairman. Henry L. Hertz placed in nomination for the Senatorship Frederick Lundine of the Twenty-eighth Ward. The nomination was made by acclamation. In his address the nominee promised there would be no Scandinavian defection this year and promised the support of the Swedish press for the Republican ticket.

E. G. Schubert of the Fourteenth Ward and M. G. Mauritzon of the Fifteenth Ward were nominated for Representatives. Mr. Hertz said there was a chance for the election of a third Representative, and moved that the name of Walter Sayler be placed on the ticket. This matter was referred to the Central committee of the Senatorial district, which was made up as follows: Fourteenth Ward, John Olson and Neil Juuls; Fifteenth, Fred Elliott; Twenty-seventh, M. Thomas; Twenty-eighth, Henry B. Rebmann.

Frederick Lundine, candidate for Senator, was born in Sweden twenty-six years ago, but came to Chicago at an early age, receiving a good education. He is of striking personal character and a fluent speaker. He has long taken an active part in Republican affairs and is popular. He is a self-made man, being engaged largely in the manufacture of proprietary articles at Nos. 7 and 9 South Jefferson street.

M. G. Mauritzon, candidate for Representative, is of Scandinavian descent, but was born in Chicago thirty years ago. He is the Superintendent for the Star Coal company, at Eastman and Judson streets. E. G. Schubert is familiar to the working Republicans of the northwest side, and is at present employed in the office of the County Clerk.

DEMOCRATS AND THE LABOR PEOPLE.

City Hall Is Charged with Controlling the Nomination of J. Z. White.

The Democrats are already getting in trouble with the labor people. It is charged that the City Hall influence controlled the Second District Labor convention that nominated John Z. White for Congress Wednesday evening. Thomas J. Carty, a member of the American Railway Union, it is claimed, could have had the nomination in a fair contest and his friends are now talking of getting even. The Democrats intend to indorse White and make him their Congressional candidate in the Second District. The labor people are talking of nominating Robert Lindbloom, the Board of Trade man, for County Treasurer. J. A. Lindholm, another Swedish-American, will be given one of the clerkships, and it is intended to put as many Swedish-Americans as possible on the ticket. W. E. Burns, the Superintendent of the Halsted street bridge, an A. R. U. man, is charged by the labor leaders with having brought about White's nomination. He is said to be on intimate terms with City Hall bosses. The Democratic Executive committee held another meeting yesterday and it is understood the labor movement was considered. It is realized that the party will lose a great many votes unless the movement can be checked, but the influence at Springfield which is claimed to be aiding the labor people is much feared.

May Open with a Picnic.

There was a conference of the candidates on the Republican county ticket at D. H. Kochersperger's office yesterday in reference to the opening of the campaign. No definite action was taken, but it seemed to be the general opinion that the initiatory meeting should be in the nature of a picnic, and a committee was appointed to confer with the Campaign committee.

Tracy on an Eastern Trip.

W. W. Tracy, the President of the National Republican League, will leave today for a ten days' trip in the East. While absent he will visit Washington and New York and will confer with some of the national leaders in reference to the work of the league in the coming campaign.

Political Notes.

Mayor Hopkins and Chief Brennan deny that ex-Captain of Police Shippy is to be reinstated. The present administration says it has no work for him.

The Tenth Ward Republican club will hold a meeting Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Schoeno Hall, Twelfth street and Oakley avenue, to select a delegate ticket for the Second District Congressional primaries. Steps will also be taken to organize the ward.

SACRED RIVER OF HINDOOSTAN.

India Disturbed by an Old Prophecy Concerning the Ganges.

New York *Evening Post:* The ancient prophecy to which reference has been made in this journal more than once, that the sanctity of the River Ganges will pass to the Narbada in 1894-'95, has been quoted very widely by the Indian press, and is said to be creating more uneasiness than the mango-smearing. It appears that, what with indignation meetings in every part of the country to protest against the sacrifice of Indian finance to the Manchester vote, the murderous feuds of the Mohammedans and Hindoos, the criminal trials for slander which have sprung out of missionary misrepresentations on the opium question, and the demand for the public prosecution of a leading missionary journal for insulting native religious beliefs, a wave of unrest is again passing over India.

The Tsesarevitch, in his account of his recent travels in that country, dwells at length upon the prophecy and the silent revolution which he declares to be proceeding without any suspicion on the part of the British. A writer in the London *Times* says of the prediction: "It declares, of course, no authority from the Veda. Nor have we, after some inquiry, been able to discover a reference to it in any text belonging to the classical Sanskrit period. The earliest authentic notice has been traced no further back than the Rewa-Khanea, a local sacred poem in honor of the Narbada. Sixty years ago Sir Henry Sleeman mentioned it in his journal as current in the Narbada region of the Central Provinces. About the year 1880 Sir Monier Monier-Williams heard a good deal concerning it from the Brahmins of Western India at Ahmadabad. The change was to take place in 1851 of the Samvat era, corresponding to 1894-'95 of our era.

"The ceremonial cycle of the Hindoos is one of twelve years, and the bathing festivals on the Ganges have each twelfth year a special religious value. At the last of these cyclic anniversaries the devotion of the populace was stimulated by the rumor that they had better take advantage of it lest the sanctity of the Ganges should depart before the next occasion arrived. Unprecedented multitudes flocked to the bathing places along its banks, and the demonstration was considered of sufficient importance to find its way into the official record of the period."

RUSH OF TOURISTS TO MICHIGAN.

Big Passenger List of the Manitou on Its Trip to the North.

The midsummer rush of tourists to the resorts of Northern Michigan still continues. In spite of the north gale which was just blowing itself out the steamer Manitou of the Lake Michigan and Lake Superior line took out a large number of people last night. Among them were: Ex-Gov. John Hamilton, Frank J. Hamilton, A. Schmitt, E. J. Schmitt, the Misses Schmitt, Mrs. A. Schmitt, Miss Culverton, John S. Gould and wife, Miss Gould, W. S. Miller, H. G. Miller, Mrs. Ellen J. Gould, E. E. Elliott, Mrs. L. Parker, C. L. Styles and wife, Dr. E. J. Kuh, Mrs. Dr. Margher, Mrs. John W. Fifer, Mrs. J. C. Wallen, H. F. Griswold, H. S. Griswold, O. W. Meysenburg, John W. Conley, H. J. Sawdy, E. P. Lathrop and wife, Misses Julia and Ann Lathrop, J. E. Bruen and wife, A. A. Munger, Jacob Newman and wife, C. M. Hewitt, and E. D. Kohn.

The Queen's Presents to Actors.

Jewelers to Queen Victoria have a soft snap since her craze for theatrical performances at Windsor. It is opined that diamond brooches and bracelets must be bought by the gross, as her Majesty always pays the artists in these tokens of her consideration and appreciation of the show. Many are the favored stars who now own a Queen's brooch, and who look on the gift as a lucky piece ever after. It speaks well for their loyalty and the beauty of the jewel that the recipient always says it shall never leave the family, but become an heirloom from that time forth. The worth of these souvenirs rarely varies in price, but they vary in design, and the artist who receives a crown in diamonds and rubies with the initials "V. R. I." from the royal hand deems the honor worth living for.—*Boston Herald.*

Two Hours' Ride to Milwaukee.

Via the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Ry.
Leave Chicago 3 o'clock p. m.
Arrive Milwaukee 5 o'clock p. m.
Milwaukee is a summer resort.
It is cool and pleasant.
Its hotels are the best in the West.
Start Saturday afternoon.
Come back Monday morning.
Four dollars for a round-trip ticket.
Parlor car seats reserved in advance.
City Ticket Office, 207 Clark street.

Painted Statues.

The Greek statues of marble were generally painted in gorgeous colors and frequently covered with a profusion of tawdry ornaments.

INSURANCE AFFAIRS.

LUMBER RATES MAY HAVE AN UPWARD BOOST NEXT OCTOBER.

Heavy Losses Bring Managers and Agents to a Realization of a Bad Situation—Some Advocate New Policy Clauses or Removal of Yards to South Chicago—Rates on Lumber Risks Already Being Advanced by Agents at Minneapolis—Ordinance About Lumber Piling.

Insurance men are becoming weary of the heavy losses which have been piling up on them since July 1. The heavy fire in the lumber district Wednesday night, supplemented by the burning of the John Spry Lumber company plant in the same part of the city Thursday night, was almost the last straw. Many agents fear their companies will order cancellations in lumber risks, and all are convinced the heavy losses on these lines will prevent the ready placing of similar risks in future.

Rates for lumber risks average a little less than 2 per cent, and all rates are fixed by the Chicago Underwriters' Association, and changes can only be made by the vote of a majority of its members. There was a serious trouble in the old association—its confirmed habit of frequent meetings. Under the rules of the present association, adopted for the very purpose of correcting the too frequent meetings, gatherings of the association are held only once in three months. The last meeting was held the first week in July, the next one will be held in October. No meeting may be called by the President except for the trial and discipline of members, so no change in lumber rates can be made for two months, and by that time the immediate cause of fire in lumber yards will probably be a thing of the past.

There is left for agents but one other road and that is not an easy one to travel. It leads to cancellation of existing policies, and a refusal to write new ones. Such a course would be one to be taken only after all other ways out of the difficulty had been exhausted. There will be some shortening of insurance lines because of these fires, but nothing of consequence is now expected.

Some managers and agents favor the removal of the lumber yards from the present site to South Chicago. Not that such a removal would particularly lessen the danger of fire to the yards themselves, but it would do away with the hazard of a great conflagration spreading from these piles of tinder which, swept on by a favoring gale, might spread it to the district east of the river and bounded only by the lake. These managers argue the lumbermen would have all the facilities for shipping they now possess, with less rents and taxes and cheaper towing. Others desire a provision in policies requiring the daily wetting down of lumber piles in a time of drought such as the one which has just passed over Chicago.

Unless some measure be taken for the removal of the yards from the present location or for better protection it is the belief of agents that there will be a sharp advance in lumber rates immediately following the next meeting of the Chicago Underwriters' Association.

WESTERN MANAGER NOT YET CHOSEN.

Submanager Povah of the Lancashire Talks of the Outlook.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—[Special.]—Charles Povah, submanager of the Lancashire, in speaking today of the appointment of the new Western manager said: "I have not decided upon a candidate as yet. I shall go to Chicago the first of next week, and after looking over the ground carefully make a choice. Mr. Povah then spoke of the improvement in building construction in this country since he was here seven years ago. "I notice," said Mr. Povah, "that iron is used almost entirely here now where wood was in more general use a few years ago, but the United States has not made the advancement in fireproof construction as yet that England has. Many of the factories there are built of brick and iron in the same way as the best class of office buildings here. The change this is largely due to the price and scarcity of lumber in the British Isles. Insurance business in England is fairly good at present, though competition has been keen. English insurance is usually steadier than in the United States, but being limited it is not as profitable as it is here. The Lancashire, like the rest of the companies, has not done a remunerative business in the United States in the last few years, but we have every reason to believe the next few years will be prosperous ones in insurance circles."

Mr. Ed Litchfield, United States Manager of the Lancashire company, will accompany Mr. Povah to Chicago. They will leave this city Monday next.

ORDINANCE ABOUT LUMBER PILING.

Agents at Minneapolis Already Beginning to Cancel Policies on Lumber Risks.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 3.—[Special.]—One of the results of the recent lumber yard fires in this city is the probability of the proposal of a new ordinance to govern the piling of lumber. J. B. McIntyre, who is one of the agitators of the scheme, suggests that it should be provided that water mains should be in and around every yard, that yards should be better separated, and that the piling of lumber on space filled in with sawdust and shavings should be absolutely prohibited. The lumbermen or the insurance men are expected to push such an ordinance at an early date. Already the insurance companies are beginning to cancel policies on lumber risks.

"English as It Is Wrote" in Kensington.

As a choice specimen of the art of letter-writing in the form of an application for insurance the following received by J. L. Whitlock of the Glens Falls is a sample:

KENSINGTON July 31—94

J. L. Whetlock
Manager Dear Sir

What wood Be the Ret on the contantes in a barne whath exposures as follos

N.— 42 feet
E.—100 "
W.—100 "
S.— 75 "

Contantes ar as foloss
3 hades of horses one boggo harnes and new boggy one sat of dobboll harnes and som orter artekells to numrus to mantion

Youras Truly,

Must Stick to Their Own Field.

The San Diego, Cal., local board of underwriters has made this declaration: "We, as well as all other local fire insurance agents here, unanimously agree not to give our consent for any fire insurance company to write any business in the territory covered by our commissions over the counter in San Francisco or elsewhere, except through its local agent here or by way of reinsurance of policies written here; and we further agree not to represent any company that writes such business over its counter in San Francisco, or in any way except as above specified."

Milwaukee Companies Get Off Easy.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 3.—[Special.]—The Milwaukee insurance companies fare well in the Phillips fire, in which the total loss to insurance companies will amount to $600,000 or $700,000. Of this amount the Milwaukee Mechanic's company sustained a loss of $12,500 and the Northwestern National but $1,500, which is on a transferred policy. Insurance men state that the losses will be settled up just as promptly as possible.

General Insurance Notes.

C. A. Farnham, agent for the Northern in Cincinnati, was in the city yesterday.

The Protection Fire Lloyds is being organized in New York by M. F. P. Holgate, formerly General Agent of the North River, who will be the underwriter.

The India Mutual Insurance company of Boston, which, until it stopped business, wrote marine risks only, will soon begin to transact a fire business under its charter.

The Toledo local board has voted to prohibit the use of trolley currents for electric lighting or for power, and all users were given thirty days in which to discontinue the practice.

J. P. Barrett, City Electrician, and Chief Inspector Carroll met Electrician Merrill and the Executive committee of the local board yesterday to devise a plan to make city and board inspection of electrical installation the same. There are now some differences in rules which make the double inspection confusing.

Persian Horse-Eaters.

People of Persia ate 4,615 tons of horse meat last year.

NO Higher Tribute TO COTTOLENE

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G. A. R. FUNDS MISAPPLIED.

Commander Watrous Will Take the Richmond Affair to National Encampment.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 3.—Col. J. A. Watrous, Department Commander of Wisconsin, who has been denounced by Phil Kearney Post G. A. R. of Richmond for interfering with the collection of funds in the North for the decoration of soldiers' graves in the South by reporting that the money was used to build a hall at Richmond, says he wants the matter taken up by the national encampment. He says his action has been indorsed by the Commander-in-Chief, the Past Commander-in-Chief, and nearly all the departments of the North. Mr. Watrous says two attempts were made to get the Richmond people to stop their practice without exposure, but they would not take the hint.

In his letter Col. Watrous says:

Mr. R. Edgar Allan of Richmond and Washington, the man who seems to have steered the collection of from $25,000 to $35,000 from Northern G. A. R. men on the plea that the money was to be used in defraying the expenses of decorating the graves of Union soldiers in the vicinity of Richmond and who also seems to have been the moving spirit in diverting $20,000 of the money collected to be used in the erection of a business block and Grand Army hall in Richmond, takes it greatly to heart because the exposure of his duplicity had resulted in the stoppage of contributions from the North. That was expected. The exposure was not made with a view to pleasing Mr. D. Edgar Allan, but to head off his efforts and prevent his further deceiving Grand Army men of the North.

Capt. David Vance, one of the principal vessel-owners at this port, states that as a result of the recent increase of the tax assessment on vessel property the entire fleet of vessels hailing from this port and mainly owned in this city will, within the next thirty days, be transferred to other ports. The move is to transfer the resident ownership of twenty-five large carriers, with a value of probably $3,000,000, to a corporation whose legal existence will be in another State entirely, thus transferring at one swoop the principal Milwaukee vessel property to another port and another State. There is a probability the Milwaukee fleet will be transferred to Erie, Pa., or Buffalo, N. Y. This step would be simply following the action of owners of the Cleveland fleet, which is being transferred for a similar reason.

A mortgage for $340,000, given by the E. P. Allis company to the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company, has been placed on file here.

The Milwaukee Street railway company today filed a petition with the Circuit Court claiming the assessment against it was unjust, and obtained a writ of certiorari from the court ordering the Board of Review to produce in court all the records of the assessment on or before the first Monday in September.

Marcus Kronberg, a 9-year-old boy, is under arrest charged with arson and horse stealing. For the last two months there has been a number of fires in barns on the West Side, all bearing the marks undoubtedly of incendiary origin. In every case where such fires have occurred the police have been furnished with the description of a boy who has been seen hanging around the building shortly before the fire. All these descriptions tallied and Kronberg answers the descriptions. The boy was arrested and confessed to having set four fires in barns. He seems to have a mania for taking horses and buggies and driving around with them. Kronberg's father is in Chicago at present. The boy set fires because he wanted to see something burn and have the fire engines come. On some occasions there were other boys with him.

Shad on the Pacific Coast.

The experiment of planting shad in the rivers of the Pacific coast has proved a marked success. Until twenty years ago shad were unknown in those waters, and even ten years ago there were no shad fisheries in California, Oregon, and Washington. In 1876 about 1,000,000 shad fry were deposited in the rivers of the Pacific coast, and in 1892 526,494 shad were taken in California, and 212,350 were caught in the Columbia River. The catch in California was five times that of Connecticut, four times that of Massachusetts, twenty times that of Rhode Island, nearly double that of

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"DEBS AND HOPKINS."

This Is the Name of a New Firm Recently Formed.

FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES

Mayor of Chicago and Ex-Dictator in a Combine.

TO SAVE TWO CANDIDATES.

Frank Scales and Roger Sullivan Needed by John P.

HISTORY OF THE SHAMEFUL DEAL.

"Debs and Hopkins" is the name of a new combination or firm formed for the purpose of an offensive and defensive political alliance during the coming campaign. Mr. Hopkins is the Mayor of Chicago; Mr. Debs is an agitator of notoriety if not to say fame. The existence of this firm is a recognized fact. Its formation will possess the element of news so far as the general public is concerned. Many of the laborites know of it already and are in a state of active rebellion. Mayor Hopkins wants to save out of the Democratic wreck that will occur in the course of a couple of months two important offices—to wit: The clerkship of Cook County and the County Judge. The County Judge has the appointment of the Election Commissioners and through them an army of employés and the judges and clerks of election. The power of this bureau in election matters is greater than any other board of similar character in the United States. What it can do in case of emergency was evidenced in the election where Mayor Hopkins was declared to be the winner over George B. Swift! The County Clerk works in conjunction with the County Board. The office is full of patronage and in Hopkins' hands would form a great adjunct in the re-election of Mayor Hopkins next spring. The nominee for the County Judge is Mr. Scales, whose conduct has been offensive to all good citizens of Cook County to such a degree that his defeat ought to be certain.

Roger C. Sullivan, the nominee for County Clerk, is a great friend and political ally of Chicago's present Mayor. Sullivan was largely instrumental in securing Hopkins' nomination for the Mayoralty. Hopkins in return had Sullivan nominated for the County Clerkship. Hopkins cares nothing for the other offices on the county ticket aside from these two. The Treasurership and the Sheriff's office and the clerkships of the various courts weigh lightly on his mind. He wants Scales and he wants Sullivan and he wants them for what they can do for him next spring.

Must Have Debs' Help.

Under ordinary circumstances the Democratic ticket in Cook this fall would be beaten by 15,000 to 20,000 votes. It is distasteful to the masses of the Democrats, and seems doomed to defeat. No man realizes this fact more fully than Chicago's Mayor. The only way he can save it or any part of it is by getting the help of Debs. This he has secured, and the results of the laborite convention of Aug. 18 will verify these statements.

Charles G. Dixon and others who have for a number of years been prominent in labor circles know the existence of the plot and are already in open hostility against it. The scheme was formed in the early days of the strike, when Hopkins and Debs got on terms with each other. There never was a time Hopkins couldn't get to Debs, and there never was a time Debs hesitated to hunt up Hopkins. The history of the strike is too well known and of too recent origin to refresh the reading public of the country with the fact that everybody under Hopkins' control dealt directly with Debs and his confederates, apparently with instructions from "the hall."

If anybody was to be clubbed by the police an outsider got the blows and not any friend of Dictator Debs. Hopkins did but little more than to paralyze the police, and Debs did as he pleased. If arbitration was proposed Hopkins and Debs were the active members on that side of the question. It will also be remembered that the Mayor went to Debs, and asked him if the dead animals and other refuse of the city could be removed pending the strike, Mr. Debs said "certainly." Anything Hopkins did "went" so far as Debs was concerned. During the strike Mr. Hopkins extended no end of favors to Mr. Debs. Mr. Hopkins is a cool, level-headed man, and he knew what he was about when he kept company with the agitator. He has at this writing a pledge from Debs that in so far as Debs can control the laborites they will place the names of Frank Scales as candidate for County Judge and Roger C. Sullivan as candidate for County Clerk on the Laborite ticket.

Fusion Is Made.

It will also be remembered that during the first week of July the State Federation of Labor and the Populists held a joint convention at Springfield, at which a fusion was made. That convention was loaded with the employés of the City Hall. The President of the Bricklayers' Union, who is also an inspector under Mayor Hopkins, took active part in the exercises of the body. There were dozens of others who were delegates from labor organizations and at the same time had the satisfaction of seeing their names on the city pay-roll, who came to Springfield to influence the action of the convention in the furtherance of Hopkins' ends. It was resolved at the convention to put labor tickets in the field in legislative and Congressional districts and a county ticket in Cook. From the minute the convention adjourned Hopkins continued appointing the leaders of the labor organization to positions under him. The city pay-rolls are filled with the names of men who have been named for office with the sole view of their "pull" in the coming county convention of the labor people. It is a well-known fact around the City Hall that the Democrats are being turned out in droves to make way for the delegates to the convention above referred to. The whole patronage of the city is being handed over to them. Hopkins realizes the danger which threatens Democracy in the loss of the County Judge and the County Clerk, and he will save Sullivan and Scales if he can, no matter what the cost be, as it would prevent corrupt voting and corrupt counting next spring when he runs for election.

The Democrats in Cook County are getting together the biggest campaign fund ever known here. Its accumulation began with the advent of Hopkins into the Mayor's office. The gambling-houses, the "crap games," and the poker-rooms pay 10 per cent of their stealings and cheatings into a slush fund that is set apart for the naturalization of what Debs calls "riff-raff and Dagos." An agent is appointed to receive this money, and how much of it reaches the destination for which it is intended is not actually known. Some of it stops on the way, and some people even go to the length of saying that 50 per cent of it is never paid into the campaign fund.

Money for the Slush Fund.

Every Democratic officeholder in Cook County pays into this slush fund 10 per cent of the salary he receives. Every interest at all amenable to police influence or control is compelled to yield up on the demand of the political sandbagger, who is armed with a club. Within a few weeks the pool-rooms have been gotten into line and are being bled in the interests of Democracy, Hopkins, and the new Tammany.

The man who collects the pool-room money and turns it over to the proper party in the City Hall comes from the Far West and he lived in San Francisco for a good many years. He was a professional politician in that city, and was the closest friend of Chris Buckley, the blind man whose word was law at the Golden Gate for ever so many years. He was the man who "transacted business" for Buckley, and when Buckley's power was broken he drifted into Chicago, and is now transacting similar business for Hopkins. He has the biggest pool-room in the city today, and every week a "rake off" is made for the Hopkins-Democratic campaign fund. The amount of money collected for this purpose is simply enormous, and that it will be used for the purposes of corruption and fraud there is no doubt. Much of it will be spent, if possible, in securing the indorsement of Scales and Sullivan at the coming convention. The Laborites have been promised in the event of Scales' election that a man selected from their number shall be appointed as one of the Election Commissioners. Hopkins must save these two men in order to get himself through next spring.

Already the nominees on the Democratic county ticket other than Scales and Sullivan are becoming alarmed at the outlook. They are well aware of the fact that Hopkins cares nothing for them, and will so far as possible use all the power he has at hand and the machinery of the Election Board to secure the election of his pets. John C. Schubert, renominated for Clerk of the Criminal Court, served notice the other day on the City Hall crowd that any "work" to be done should be in the interest of the whole ticket, and for one he proposed to retaliate if any favoritism was shown. His fears were temporarily allayed by the statement he would receive as much consideration as any one else. Others on the ticket are as distrustful as Schubert. Many of the men who are being bled every month from their salaries want to know where their money is going and who is to get it. Some of the people who have recently been discharged will, it is said on good authority, in the course of a few days walk into a court of justice with a bill in chancery making some of the people in the City Hall defendants thereto, and the prayer of the bill will be for an accounting.

HENRY DAHME TAKES TWO LIVES.

He Kills His Wife and Then Commits Suicide—Alleged Agreement to Die.

Henry Dahme murdered his wife and killed himself before daylight yesterday at their home, No. 1604 Ashland avenue. Four children belonging to the couple were sleeping in an adjoining room and their cries brought neighbors to the scene of the tragedy. Gustav Sietas, who lives in a flat below the Dahme apartments, reached their rooms first and found the wife dead in bed with two bullet holes in her temple. By her side lay her husband, unconscious from a shot wound in the head. He died at the German Hospital at noon.

The Dahmes have not lived happily together for some time. Drink is said to have made the husband cruel and abusive. It is probable he was not in perfect possession of his faculties for a day or two preceding the shooting. Thursday night he called on his mother at No. 1232 Wrightwood avenue, and alarmed her by his exhibition of despondency. He lamented because he and his wife were unable to live happily together, and warned his mother that something desperate was likely to happen. She followed him to his home, but seeing everything in the usual condition felt reassured and left.

Dahme and his wife went to bed about the usual time and nothing more was heard from them until their children were awakened by the revolver shots at 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The Sietas family say Dahme's habits have been intemperate and abusive. Mrs. Dorothea Shack, No. 623 Melrose street, stepsister to Mrs. Dahme, says the dead woman was afraid of her husband and frequently said she could not live with him, although she was afraid to leave.

Dahme left a letter in which he attributed the murder and suicide to a mutual desire on the part of himself and wife to escape lingering illness. Friends of the family, however, say that Dahme was a strong man who suffered from no afflictions excepting intemperance. His last declaration found near his bedside and written somewhat incoherently is as follows:

We, the undersigned, had personally agreed to die together, as my wife and myself are sickly and ailing, and other differences arising from all sources, we had agreed to take the last resort; and bury us side by side, as we wish to be laid side by side. HENRY DAHME.

NOTE—If there should be any doubt about my wife's signature, you will find signature of her when rogues tied by asking Edward C. Hand, who can produce same.

Also ink can be examined that the signatures were signed after reading above agreement on first page. H. DAHME.

The signatures seem to be in the same handwriting, and the police believe Dahme signed for himself and wife. He was 39 years old and was once a policeman. Since his discharge from the force he has worked as a wood carver. The oldest of the children of the dead couple is 13.

SEAL HUNTERS MEET THEIR DEATH

Ghastly Story Told by the Finding of Five Empty Boats.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 3.—Five sealing boats, fastened together, have been found floating in the Bering Sea by a British man of war, and they probably add another chapter to the long list of accidents and deaths that have followed the sealers since they left on hunting cruices a few months ago. In some of the boats were the hunters' guns and a quantity of ammunition, but none of the boats had any provisions in them. No trace of the crew could be found, although the boats looked as if they had recently been deserted. There was no mark on the boats to show to what schooner they belonged, although on the stock of one of the guns was cut the name of W. P. Sayward. It is thought the lost boats belonged to the Sayward, which hails from British Columbia and was last seen off the coast of Japan with 688 skins on board. The five boats, with their crews, probably came together after missing the schooner and for protection and assistance to each other they were fastened together. They drifted about in the open sea hoping that some sailor or cruiser would pick them up before death came. So far it is known nearly a hundred lives have been lost in the hunt for seals since the present season opened.

POLICEMAN IS A PUBLIC OFFICER.

Corporation Counsel Rubens Thinks One Amenable for Bribe-Taking.

It is the opinion of Corporation Counsel Rubens that a policeman is a public officer. The Corporation Counsel also believes if a policeman were to take a bribe he could be prosecuted under the State laws for so doing. The attorney defending ex-Ward Detective Levy in New York claimed, as stated in a special from that city printed in THE TRIBUNE yesterday, that a policeman was not a public officer and could not be convicted under the State laws on an indictment for bribe-taking. On this ground he asked that the case be dismissed. The court refused and the case will be taken to the higher courts. Corporation Counsel Rubens said: "A policeman, in my belief, is a public officer and would be amenable to the laws against bribe-taking. If a police officer were to be arraigned before any of our local courts on the charge of bribe-taking and the defendant attorney were to attempt to have the case dismissed on the ground that a policeman was not a public officer, I feel sure any of our Judges would decide as did the New York Judge, that a policeman can be punished under the State laws for bribe-taking."

Lincoln Park Sunday Concert.

At the Lincoln Park concert Sunday afternoon from 4 o'clock to 6 at the baseball grove the following program will be rendered:

March, "Victorious"	Warren Beebe
Overture, "Bella Rosa"	Rossels
Waltz, "Mein Liebchen"	Coes
Grand selection, "Robin Hood"	R. De Koven
"Plantation Echoes"	Conterno
Overture, "Esmeralda"	Meyrelles
"Einleitung and Brautchor" des Sten Actes	Wagner
"Lohengrin"	Forster
Waltz, "Schoene Welt"	Fiotow
Selection, "Martha"	Offenbach
"Offenbachiana"	Tobany
"American Patrol"	

Sugar Factory Starts Up.

CHINO, Cal., Aug. 3.—The Chino sugar factory, the largest factory and refinery in the United States, has started up. With this season's additions to the plant, made at a cost of $250,000, the factory will use 1,000 tons of beets a day and its daily output of refined sugar will be 140 tons.

ST. JOHN THE SPEAKER

PROHIBITION DAY AT THE ROCK RIVER ASSEMBLY.

Makes a Regular Populistic Speech, Free Silver and Calamity Howl Included—Predicts Great Success for the People's Party This Fall—In 1896 the Prohibitionists Will Join Forces and the Two Together Will Elect a President—Children's Day Today.

DIXON, Ill., Aug. 3.—[Special.]—The attendance at the Rock River Assembly today was by far larger than on any previous day of the session. It was a special day, and prohibition had the floor. Ex-Gov. St. John of Kansas made the address on "Hard Times; Their Cause and Remedy." He spoke in part as follows:

Prohibitionists contend that the hard times of today are neither due to the McKinley bill, the Wilson bill, nor the Sherman law, but they are the result of a long line of vicious legislation in the interest of a favored few and against the great body of the people—one of the greatest legalized robberies of the age was the demonetization of silver in 1873. That is one of the principal causes of the distress of today, and from that day until this as we have gradually approached a single gold standard the indebtedness of the people has increased from year to year until today it amounts to at least $3,000,000,000 more than the face value of all the gold coin in the world. This debt was mainly contracted when the average price of wheat was $1.15 a bushel, and the people are called upon to pay it with the average price of wheat not exceeding 40 cents a bushel. The continuation of our present financial system must inevitably result in making this a land of tenants, ruled over by a few money kings. The Prohibition party demands that all money shall be issued directly by the government and shall be full legal tender for all debts, public and private. To help along this system of legalized plunder the McKinley bill has played an important part. The results of Democratic and Republican rule have been to enable 9 per cent of the families of the Nation to absorb 71 per cent of the wealth, while 91 per cent of the families own but 29 per cent of the wealth. This has brought us to the very threshold of revolution, and unless there is a radical change in our present system more than one Coxey will be found treading on the grass.

To help along these schemes for plunder the government, as now administered, legalizes 245,000 retail liquor houses. These places not only waste $5,000,000 annually, enough money to feed, shelter, and clothe every destitute family in the land, but they destroyed in 1893 150,000 lives and sent misery, poverty, crime, and heartache broadcast among the people. They are the hotbeds for all kinds of political corruption. Their whole influence is against good government, and any political party or politician who favors their legalization or is too cowardly to condemn them ought to be driven from their homes forever.

I believe labor has just as much right to organize as has capital and that the reduction of the laborer's wages to a starvation point is a strike by capital and a sin against God and ought to be made a crime against man. On the other hand, I believe that whenever labor is well paid and then strikes, closing factories and public means of transportation, it is equally a sin and crime. Understand me, I am in favor of strikes, for they are the only means of protecting labor; but the strike should be made on the same day simultaneously along the whole line—at the ballot-box. The Federal bayonets up to the present hour do not count. This strike should not only be made against the oppression of corporate power, but it should be made against every saloon, brewery, and saloon in the land. The Prohibition party has fought the battle against these wrongs for more than twenty years past, and it will continue to fight them till victory crowns its efforts. It wants no victory at the sacrifice of principle. While its numerical strength is not great yet in point of mental force and moral power it is without a peer on this continent. Never in the history of the party has its growth been so rapid as now.

In an interview this evening Mr. St. John said:

In my judgment, while the Prohibition party will make large gains in all the States from the very best class of the people, into its labor forces it will result in nearly, if not quite, doubling the People's party vote throughout the country. The treachery of the two old parties on the silver question will bring about an entire change in the financial complexion of the present Congress. The next Congress will be overwhelmingly in favor of the free coinage of silver, and the People's party is liable to have fifty members of Congress, instead of eight or nine as now. The Prohibition party and the People's party have but one real issue dividing them, and that is prohibition. I believe by 1896 the two parties will get together, with prohibition and woman's suffrage among the principal planks in the platform, and thus united will elect a President in 1896. So far as the Democrats and Republicans are concerned there is no real issue between them. They might just as well move into the same house, consolidate their committees, and save rent and running expenses.

Tomorrow is children's day and all Sunday-school children will be admitted free. A display of day fireworks will be given at 1 o'clock.

THIS WAS NOT DOWN ON THE PROGRAM.

Colored Preacher Objects to Comic Singing and Applause in His Camp-Meeting.

MUNCIE, Ind., Aug. 3.—[Special.]—An interesting feature not down on the program occurred last night at the colored camp-meeting. The Rev. J. H. Bundy is major domo and director-general of the meeting, and he has Prof. Shelton Bell's colored quartet from Indianapolis engaged as a drawing card. Last evening an admission fee was charged. The Rev. Bundy, who was looking after the shekels, was attracted by deafening applause. He thought that would never do in a religious meeting and he started for the tabernacle, and while breathing fast mounted the big stage, threw up his hand, commanding the singers to stop right there. He said: "That class of music will never do. This is no minstrel show." The quartet, smarting under the insult, started to leave and the audience demanded the return of the money. The excitement for a time was very intense. But finally the Rev. Bundy agreed to let the audience vote as to what music they give, sacred or comic; by a large majority the vote said comic. As a result many of the shouters are mad and the meeting will likely break up in a row.

DECATUR, Ill., Aug. 3.—[Special.]—Tonight at the Prohibition camp-meet Walter Thomas Mills gave his address on "The Workshop Against the Dramshop." Today at the free parliament discussion Dr. W. M. Kellogg of Michigan attacked the banking system of the country and came out for the free coinage of silver. He said further that the government should assume control of the railroads and that the revenue derived would take the place of funds lost in the case the liquor traffic is abolished. Mr. Mills advocated the gold standard, taking issue with Dr. Kellogg.

Helen M. Gougar will be at the camp Saturday and Sunday.

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 3.—[Special.]—Monona Lake assembly closed after ten days of success.

OCEAN GROVE, N. J., Aug. 3.—At the national temperance camp-meeting today the Rev. Dr. Mangin of New York compared the work of the churches with that of the saloons and Gen. O. O. Howard spoke on the theme, "Alcohol a Sna. e and a Curse."

VIRGINIA, Ill., Aug. 3.—[Special.]—The Cass County Sunday-school Association will hold its thirteenth annual convention at Chandlerville, Ill., Aug. 16 and 17.

BENTON, Ill., Aug. 3.—[Special.]—The annual Franklin County Teachers' Institute closed here today after one week's session.

Indiana Spiritualists Elect Officers.

ANDERSON, Ind., Aug. 3.—[Special.]—The Indiana Spiritualists' Association at their camp ground near Chesterfield today elected the following officers: President, J. W. Westerfield, Anderson, Ind.; Vice-President, Mrs. Colby Luther, Muncie, Ind.; Treasurer, Carroll Bronnenberg, Chesterfield; Secretary, Dr. Frank Bitters, Rochester, Ind.; Trustee, G. W. Parkinson, New York.

There were 5,000 people in attendance. President Westerfield and Treasurer Bronnenberg each presented the association with a thousand dollars. The campmeeting will remain in session two weeks.

Piasa Bluffs Assembly.

ALTON, Ill., Aug. 3.—[Special.]—At the Piasa Bluffs Assembly today the meetings were especially devoted to the young people. Addresses were delivered on "Purposes of the Y. P. S. C. E.," by the Rev. D. M. Hazlett of St. Louis; "The League at Joyville," by the Rev. D. J. F. Berry of Chicago; and an illustrated lecture in the evening by Dr. E. B. Waggoner of Lebanon, Ill., on "The Chemistry of Water." A large audience attended all the meetings, which are growing in interest day by day.

STEAMER HOLLAND ASHORE.

Winds Force the Vessel Past Its Pier at Holland and High on the Beach.

HOLLAND, Mich., Aug. 3.—The passenger steamer City of Holland, from Chicago with seventy-five passengers and a quantity of freight for merchants in this place, went ashore this morning in Black Lake, the harbor here, while trying to make its dock. The steamer was working ahead at full speed at the time in order to keep steerage way in a heavy northwest wind, and when it struck went nearly high and dry. Its bow is three feet out. The passengers were taken ashore in row boats which were brought alongside, and efforts are now being made to release the steamer. The City of Holland is owned by the Holland and Chicago Steamship Line, and left Chicago at 8 o'clock last night. The wind was blowing a gale from the northwest, and in the heavy sea the boat did not make its usual time, consequently when it entered the piers to go into Black Lake it was five hours behind time. It is commanded by Capt. C. B. Coates, who started to steer for the boat's dock in the usual manner with the boat's bow to the west, and with full headway, in order to steer against the heavy wind. Just as the steamer reached the dock a sudden puff of wind caught it, and it was headed for the pier. A collision seemed inevitable, when the Captain had the head turned sharply to starboard and barely passing the dock the steamer went on the beach just west of its usual berth. Shortly after the boat struck the passengers were landed with small boats which came alongside, but the freight was not touched. Most of the passengers were Chicago people, and all had suffered severely from seasickness. Efforts were at once made to release the City of Holland from the beach. The steamer Music made several attempts to pull it off and parted several hawsers in doing so. The steamer I. M. Weston came in from the lake and also took a hand in the wrecking operations. It, too, broke a hawser on the first attempt and tried again, but without success. The Holland is all of three feet out and the water will go down at least one foot when the storm abates, so that it would seem that it must be dredged off. The City of Holland is a new steamer, having been built last year by Rogers & Bird of Saugatuck. It was rated A1 and was valued at $38,000 in Inland Lloyd's register.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Aug. 3.—Grand Rapids people who came over from Chicago on the steamer City of Holland laughed at the story published in the evening papers about the beaching of the vessel on Black Lake. In making a turn to come up to the dock at Holland the steamer swung out a little too far and poked its nose into the mud and was fast for a few minutes. It was in still water, less than forty feet from the wharf, and was not damaged in the least. Passengers were in no danger and there was no excitement.

[The heavy northwest wind kicked up a big sea on Lake Michigan Thursday night, and vessels generally ran for shelter. Many lumber schooners, however, which were bound for Chicago, came right along before it and were safely towed in by tugs. Tugmen yesterday said that nearly every boat out that was bound here with lumber had come in, and those which had not were not yet due. The passenger boats made their trips all right, and although some of the people were badly frightened, yet they were in no danger. The Merrimac, with ore from Escanaba to South Chicago, came to anchor off the Calumet opening yesterday morning and remained all day, when it was towed in at night.]

MYSTERY OVER THE RICKS AFFAIR

Examiner Nightingale Meets the Judge's Son and Is Then Told To Halt.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 3.—[Special.]—United States Examiner J. W. Nightingale of the Department of Justice at Washington, arrived in Cleveland Friday morning from Springfield, Ill. He went at once to the office of the Clerk of the United States Circuit Court for the purpose of making an examination of the accounts of Judge Ricks. Shortly after his arrival Charles A. Ricks, son of the Judge, held a long consultation with Inspector Nightingale and a little later the Inspector received instructions from the Department of Justice directing him to make no further investigation of the records of the Circuit Court until further instructions from Washington. The meaning of these instructions is a mystery here. This evening Charles Ricks left for New York, evidently for the purpose of an interview with his father, who is thought to have left the pleasure resort in Maine for New York City. Inspector Nightingale will make an inspection of the accounts of the Clerk's office for the last year. Such an investigation will not cover the records of the office when Judge Ricks was Clerk, but will keep Mr. Nightingale in this city for several days. H. F. Carleton, Clerk of the United States District Court and a warm personal friend of Judge Ricks, is in Washington and held a long consultation with Congressman Tom L. Johnson yesterday.

LAWYERS' CLUB ENTERS ITS HOME.

Two Hundred Members Gather at the Lafayette Building Rooms.

The Lawyers' club was installed in its rooms yesterday afternoon. At 4 o'clock 200 members of the club assembled in the rooms, where speeches of a gratulatory character were made. The rooms, three in number, are on the second floor of the Lafayette Building, corner of La Salle and Randolph streets. They are carpeted and well furnished for club purposes. Later it is the intention to add a dining-room. President W. H. Condon called the gathering to order at 4 o'clock and welcomed the members to the club's home. Among those who spoke were ex-Justice Shope of the Supreme Court and James A. McCartney. A large number of applications for membership was posted in the rooms from those who came in to inspect the quarters. The rooms will be open daily from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. All lawyers are welcomed to the club privileges and invited to drop in at the noon hour, when the members will generally avail themselves of the use of the rooms. The club was the result of the efforts of President Condon and was organized at a largely attended meeting at the Sherman House in May.

Mining Company Must Pay Up.

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 3.—Judge Riner of the United States Circuit Court has entered a decision by which Margaret Billings and others, heretofore comparatively poor people, are given $740,000 in money and a one-third interest, less one forty-second, in the Emma mine of Aspen. The suit was brought against the Jerome B. Wheeler Aspen Mining company by the heirs of one Woods on the ground that Woods sold the property while in ignorance of its real value. The defendants have given notice of appeal.

Denied by the Company.

BRACEVILLE, Ill., Aug. 3.—[Special.]—Regarding the report of the murder at this place Thursday the coal company denies it. It furnished the miners free beer, which led to the trouble.

BRIDGE OF TWO ARMS.

DESCRIPTION OF THE NEW STRUCTURE AT VAN BUREN STREET.

It Is Operated on the Bascule Principle, Parting in the Middle and Each Arm Being Raised When the River Is to Be Cleared—Counterbalances Not Sufficient to Operate the Bridge When the Wind Blows, So Two 100 Horse-Power Engines Are to Be Used.

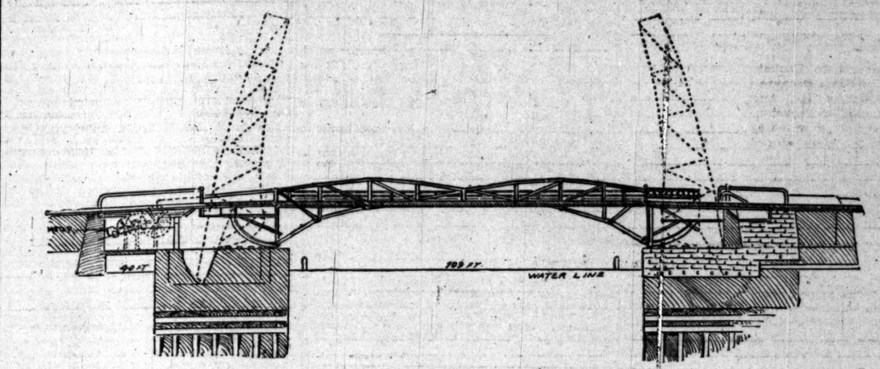
The city's new bridge across the river at Van Buren street is to be operated on what is known as the bascule principle. It is to be built in two sections, or arms, which meet in the middle of the river and form a complete span. When the river is cleared for a vessel to pass these arms will be raised in a vertical position, what is known as the rolling lift being used. These sections will be counterbalanced, but notwithstanding this enormous power will be required to operate them and hold them to their place while in the air. To meet this Engineer Artingstall and the engineer representing the bridge company calculate that machines equal to 100 horse-power will be needed at each end of the bridge and have provided for electric engines of that capacity.

One of the great obstacles to be overcome in a structure of this kind is the wind pressure. This is the main reason why engines of such great power are being built. It can be readily seen that when a double roadway bridge with a foot path on each side is cut in two and the two sections pulled to an upright position each will have a large surface to catch the wind. The weight caused by the iron structure can easily be overcome by counter balances, but the wind resistance must be provided for in another way.

The piers, which are about completed, are the heaviest on the river. They are built on a foundation of piles driven twenty feet below the bed of the river. On each set of piles is a bed of concrete, and on this foundation the stone piers are built; Bedford stone is used, the masonwork extending three and a quarter feet above city datum. These piers are 109 feet apart, the measurement being taken from the inside. The bridge span of course is a foot or two more than this.

Work on the iron structure has been commenced. The construction is practically on the same plan as the Jackson street bridge. The roadways will be the same width and the footpath on each side will be similar. It is expected to have the bridge in operation by Nov. 1. The contractor is Charles L. Strobel. The piers were built by Fitz-Simons & Connell and the iron was made by the Elmira Bridge company. The structure is the largest of the kind yet built, and is different from what is known as the jackknife bridge. It was invented by William Scherzer.

The Metropolitan Elevated road is building a bridge of the same plan and character across the river just north of Van Buren street.



NEW VAN BUREN STREET BRIDGE.
[Dotted lines show bridge lifted.]

NATIVE ROYALISTS NOT AMBITIOUS

Alexander Young Talks of Present Conditions in Hawaii.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 3.—Direct from Honolulu, Hawaii, Messrs. E. D. Tenney and Alexander Young are in St. Louis at the Southern Hotel. They left Honolulu July 21. They will remain here several days on business, then go to Washington and New York. Mr. Young, manager of the Honolulu Iron Works company, said the royalists are quiet and give no evidence of plotting. "In fact," said he, "there are not over two dozen men who control the native royalist sentiment. The masses are inert, improvident, indifferent. If left to themselves the majority of them would have taken the oath of allegiance to the provisional government and taken part in the election of delegates to the constitutional convention. Seven-eighths of the property interests of the islands were represented at the polls."

SHANDON PUTS INTO HONOLULU.

San Francisco People at Last Get News of the Long-Overdue Craft.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 3.—The Alameda from Australia brings news that the long-overdue ship Shandon had put into Honolulu in distress. The vessel is bound here from Calcutta and has a valuable cargo of jute and gunny on board. It is out 143 days from Calcutta and 136 from Sangor. Considerable anxiety has prevailed here in shipping and insurance circles for its safety, not a word having been heard of the craft since it sailed from Sangor. The Shandon arrived at Honolulu July 23 and left there two days later for San Francisco.

IOWA SOLDIERS TO BE HONORED.

Eight Whose Likenesses Will Be Placed on the Monument.

The Iowa Soldiers' Monument Commission met at the Leland yesterday and selected eight Iowa veterans whose likenesses will be placed on the monument. The men chosen are: Thomas S. Wright, Third Cavalry, recently of the Rock Island railroad; R. P. Clarkson, Twelfth Infantry, editor of the Des Moines *Register;* Lieut. Samuel Buffin, Gen. F. Drake, Sixth Infantry; Gen. James A. Williamson, Fourth Infantry; Col. D. B. Henderson, Forty-sixth Infantry; Col. Merritt, Fourth Infantry; Lieut. E. C. Haynes.

Michigan Bank Statement.

LANSING, Mich., Aug. 3.—[Special.]—Bank Commissioner Sherwood today issued a consolidated statement showing the condition of the State banks and trust companies of Michigan at the close of business July 18. The total of loans and discounts, stocks, bonds, and mortgages, was $59,665,122, and the total resources $75,087,775. The capital stock was $2,553,580; surplus, $2,579,828, and undivided profits, $1,792,531. The total deposits were $55,671,428, of which $33,966,815 were savings deposits. The savings deposits show an increase of $528,701 since May 4.

Attempted Suicide at East Chicago.

EAST CHICAGO, Ind., Aug. 3.—[Special.]—Jake Bemer attempted to commit suicide by taking two ounces of laudanum at 6:30 p. m. He was formerly a bartender in this city, and is well known to be one of the most peaceable citizens. He has been taken to the City Hall and is in a critical condition, but probably will not die.

Lone Highwayman Robs a Stage.

TRUCKEE, Cal., Aug. 3.—A lone highwayman held up the Truckee and Tahoe stage three miles out of Truckee. There were fifteen passengers on board. When the stage was stopped the passengers were told to throw out what money they had and contributed $33 to the highwayman.

POPULIST WARDEN IN BAD ODOR.

Further Investigation Demanded of Seth Chase—Woman on Police Board.

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Aug. 2.—[Special Correspondence.]—The Populists have only been in power about a year and a half in Kansas, but during that time they have furnished more scandal in connection with the management of State institutions than the Republicans did in the third of a century. At present the management of the State penitentiary, near this city, is resting under serious charges of corruption that will probably be given ventilation in the courts. The charges were originally filed with Gov. Lewelling by John W. Yarroll, at the time Chief Clerk, Asa Bunn, the prison Mine Superintendent, and Storekeeper Stonbacker. They were sworn to, and caused a sensation throughout the State when recently made public.

The first charge alleged that Warden Seth Chase failed to account to the State for something over $400 which was made out of the purchase and sale of hogs. The second alleged that he failed to turn in a rebate of half a cent per pound on 10,000 pounds of pork bought from the Armour Packing company of Kansas City. The third alleged that he is carrying his daughter on the prison pay-roll as a turnkey, contrary to law, while she is doing some work in the Warden's office. The fourth alleged that certain officials and relatives of the Warden were furnished board at the expense of the State in violation of a statute. The fifth attacked the assistant matron. The sixth alleged that Warden Chase had placed members of his immediate family in important positions, which in most cases they were not qualified to fill. Other charges of mismanagement, general dishonesty, bulldozing, and cruelty were made.

On filing the charges Clerk Yarroll resigned and demanded a public investigation by a legislative committee. Gov. Lewelling refused to order the investigation. When the charges were afterwards made public he ordered the Prison Board of Directors to investigate. Charges were also filed against the Board of Directors, and a letter of Warden Chase to Director Hollenbeck was published, which, it is claimed, showed they were working together.

Chase Beats a Lawyer.

While the Populist politicians opposed to Chase expected a sham investigation at the hands of the Prison Board, they made ready to prove their damaging allegations. When the investigation opened not a witness against Chase had been summoned. Judge McDonnell, an old man and leading Populist of the State, had been retained by the prosecution to conduct its side. His presence so enraged Warden Chase that he pounced on and severely beat him. Knives and pistols were drawn during the Warden's performance, which so terrorized his opponents that they refused to have anything to do with the proposed investigation. After waiting for a short time for the excitement to subside the board went gravely on with the "investigation," which of course wound up with a finding in favor of Chase. Since the assault on Judge McDonnell and the sham investigation a protest has come from all parts of Kansas, and a legislative investigation is demanded. Gov. Lewelling is still trying to prevent this investigation. Speaker Douglas, a Republican, would appoint most of the committee and there would be no whitewashing connected with it. In the meantime some of the most influential Populists in the State are insisting on a legislative investigation, and they threaten to leave the party and go over to the Republicans unless it is granted at once.

Ever since the Populists took charge of the police affairs of Leavenworth there has been a constant wrangle and a poor force. Policemen have been selected, it is claimed, because they were Populist workers without particular regard to fitness. Relatives and friends of Populist State officials, some of whom were not residents of the city, so it is said, were put in responsible positions at the dictation of the power that appointed the Commissioners.

Gambling-houses are running wide open, and nearly every kind of vice and crime is licensed or winked at.

MRS. EVA M. BLACKMAN.
[Member Leavenworth (Kas.) Police Board.]

Mrs. Blackman as a Commissioner.

Strange as it may seem, this licensing of disorderly houses and gamblers is permitted and under the supervision of the Metropolitan Police Board, of whom Mrs. Eva M. Blackman is the leading member. Mrs. Blackman is a strong advocate of woman's suffrage, and poses at all times as a Populist reformer. She has several of her relatives in office. Soon after she was appointed Police Commissioner by Gov. Lewelling her husband and brother were given positions under the board as "detectives." Mr. Blackman resigned, but her brother, Charles Trapp, is still drawing a salary, though recently given thirty days' notice of dismissal. Mrs. Blackman is a pleasant little woman with considerable ability to manage politics in her own interest. Most Leavenworth Populists resent her interference and she has cost Gov. Lewelling's party many votes.

Funeral of a Salvationist.

The Salvation barracks at the Princess Rink on West Madison street, were crowded yesterday afternoon with members of the Salvation Army and others. The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Hoffman was the occasion for the gathering. Mrs. Hoffman was an ardent worker in the Salvation Army and ranked as sergeant. At 3 o'clock the hearse containing the remains was taken to the Princess Rink and the casket was carried to the altar by six army officers. Following the remains marched the relatives of Mrs. Hoffman, and the members of the West Madison street barracks brought up the rear of the cortège. Capt. Winchell officiated.

Human Nerves.

It is estimated that the nerves, with their branches and minute ramifications connecting with the brain, exceed 10,000,000.

GORE IS UP IN ARMS.

Bent on Closing Illinois Building and Loan.

ORDERS A SUIT BROUGHT.

Attorney-General Is Asked to Proceed Promptly.

BIG SHORTAGE IS CLAIMED.

This Is Stoutly Denied by the Bloomington Officials.

TROUBLE IS OVER EXPENSE FUND

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 3.—[Special.]—The Auditor of Public Accounts has reported the Illinois Building and Loan Association, located at Bloomington, to the Attorney-General to be proceeded against for dissolution under the provision of the homestead association law. Upon examination by the Auditor the association is found to be unable to repay to the shareholders the amount paid in by them, falling short in this particular by the sum of $82,572. A notice requiring the amount to be made good within sixty days was given by the Auditor, but the association was unable to comply with the terms of the notice. The officers of the association contended that the finding of the Auditor was wrong owing to the fact that the association was charged with the amount paid in for the purpose of paying its expenses, the officers claiming that the by-laws of the association exempt it from liability for the suma paid in for such purposes. This contention, however, was not recognized by the Auditor, he being aware that the by-laws of the association also provide that all members desiring to withdraw shall be paid a certain amount of profit, which, if attempted by this association, would have increased its shortage to over $169,000. The Auditor took the position that the by-laws should be disregarded and that the association is liable for the amount paid in by its members, and that all the credit for expenses to which the association was entitled was an amount equal to its gross earnings.

Cause of the Failure.

The failure of the association was caused by bad loans at Chicago and in the States of Iowa, Nebraska, and Tennessee. These loans have not been as carefully made as necessary, and, in many instances, the amounts advanced on property was 40 per cent in excess of its full value. The last statement rendered by the association was in January last, when it claimed assets of $976,850 and a surplus of $276,595. An idea of the quality of the loans can be gathered from the fact that at the time of making this statement there was interest, premiums, and fines due and unpaid to the amount of $149,711.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Aug. 3.—[Special.]—The news that Auditor Gore had ordered the Attorney-General to bring proceedings against the Illinois Building and Loan Association of Bloomington and that there was a shortage of $82,000 through the Chicago agency caused much commotion throughout this city, which is noted for the great number and importance of the building and loan associations which have their headquarters here. The following is the statement made by A. J. Barr, the attorney and one of the directors of the association:

"The Auditor says in his summary of his report that the only question concerning the solvency of the Illinois Building and Loan Association is the construction of the law in regard to quarterly dues. The quar

WORDSWORTH LAND.

LITERARY ASSOCIATIONS OF ENGLISH LAKES BY RAWNSLEY.

Lengthy Jeremiad by Charles A. Otken, LL. D., Entitled "The Ills of the South"—Deals with Two Themes, the Credit System and the Negro—The "Psychic Factor," by Dr. Charles van Norden—Biography of Charles Whitehead—The Menéval Memoirs.

As numerous as the drops of dew upon the grass are the names of English writers of this century which are associated with the lake district of England; and Americans, although they have many a Skiddaw to be proud of, must envy the English that bit of mountain ground twenty miles in diameter which is crowded with the lofty memories of men like Southey, Wordsworth, Coleridge, and their contemporaries. The Rev. H. D. Rawnsley's new book, "Literary Associations of the English Lakes," has been written to preserve in their several localities the names and individualities that have there gathered inspiration, and whose footsteps are still found on cloudy upland or in sunny dale. There are two volumes, the first treating of Cumberland, Keswick, and Southey's country, the second being devoted to Westmoreland, Windermere, and haunts of Wordsworth. This work, which in a simple but sympathetic manner identifies the scenes of many noble lives and noble poems, will be thoroughly enjoyed by lovers of the Lake School of English poetry. Thrice happy are those who may have the book as a companion and guide in visiting the country that is described; not unconsoled, however, are those who in imagination may tread the paths of that mountain sanctuary of the muses.

By whatever gateway the reader or the traveler enters the lake district he will find himself in goodly company; but it is not in the residents of today, among whom are familiar literary names, nor in historical personages of the remote past that he will chiefly interest himself, but in the group which surrounded Wordsworth and Southey at the beginning of the century. It was in 1800 that Coleridge, wishing to be near Wordsworth and charmed with the beauty of the Keswick valley, took up his quarters at Greta Hall. The house commanded both Keswick Lake and that of Bassenthwaite. Skiddaw was behind to the left; in front were mountains of all shades, and the waterfall of Lodore was distinctly visible. In this lovely spot his muse awakened, and he wrote the second part of "Christabel." "The room in which I write," he said in that year in a letter to a friend, "commands six landscapes, the two lakes, the river, and mountains and mists, and clouds and sunshine make endless combinations, as if heaven and earth were forever talking to each other." De Quincey, Samuel Rogers, and Charles Lamb were guests in the early days of Greta Hall hospitality, though the last was probably longing for the crooked streets of London, longing for stunted trees of disused churchyard corners and for the courts and nooks that border Thames street. "My attachments," he wrote in declining an invitation to visit Wordsworth, "are all local, purely local. I have no passion (or have had none since I was in love, and then it was the spurious engendering of poetry and books) for groves and valleys. The rooms where I was born, the furniture which has been before my eyes all my life, a bookcase which has followed me about like a faithful dog (only exceeding him in knowledge) wherever I have moved, old chairs, old tables, streets, squares where I have sunned myself, my old school—these are my mistresses—have I not enough without your mountains?"

Thou wert a scorner of the fields, my friend,
But more in show than truth,

exclaimed Wordsworth in his lines, "Written After the Death of Charles Lamb."

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It was in 1803 that Southey joined Coleridge at Keswick—he was mourning the death of a child—and there found medicine to heal his heart's wounds. He did not at first feel any "root-striking" at Greta Hall, but the hills that finally conquered even Lamb were powerful to comfort him and give him peace and strength. For forty years Southey made his home at Greta Hall. Like Charles Lamb he had been given a love of children passing almost the love of women. Death took several of his own, though his son Hartley lived to be called "the children's laureate," a title that is truly enviable. Not only did Southey care for his own family with pathetic devotion, and enter into their lives, their joys, and sorrows, but he took upon himself also the care of Coleridge's family. There is something touching in the way in which, with all his regret for Coleridge's failings, he never failed to fulfill the trust that those failings imposed on him. And, though he grieved for Coleridge's curious bewilderment of moral sense, he never lost sight of the intellectual brilliance of the wayward man nor ever spoke dispraise of his capacity for noble feeling, nor refused to recognize that the faults of the man had something constitutional in them.

"Such," says the reverend author of this book (and it is high time that the tribute was paid to the neglected memory of Robert Southey) "such was this knightly, this true brotherly and fatherly man—this gentleman head and shoulders above the literati of his day in pure unselfishness, unworldliness, and simple-minded honesty; such this true defender of the sanctities of house and home; this pattern father, husband, and friend; this exemplar of unostentatious piety; this high-souled, pure-hearted, patient man."

Not a great poet was Robert Southey, but he was an accomplished reviewer, a writer of splendid prose. In Sir Henry Taylor's words: "There were greater poets in his generation; there were men of a deeper and more far-reaching philosophic faculty; but take him for all in all, his earnest and fervid piety, his moral strength, the magnitude and variety of his powers, the field which he covered in literature, and the beauty of his life, it might be said of him justly, and with no straining of the truth, that of all contemporaries he was the greatest man."

Southey and Wordsworth were not intimate friends, at least not until years and sorrows had come to both. Wordsworth thought the laureate cold; but Southey's reserve was really the curb he held on his temper. He once said to Coleridge, an expression which sharply differentiates the two friends, "You wear your feelings naked, I clothe mine in bearskin." In the habits of Wordsworth and Southey there was contrariety. The following is an amusing account of the difference between the two men as they sat at breakfast:

Here was Wordsworth the untidy, munching away and murmuring his verses between the mouthfuls, waited on hand and foot by his wife and Dorothy; one getting him his sugar for his tea, the other toasting his bread or scribbling down some verse which he had mouthed out for the benefit of futurity. And there was Southey, the dapper, superintending the making of the tea, coaxing his wife to taste this or that dainty morsel, offering her the best place before the toast, or joking with the children, and thinking of all and everyone but himself and his own as yet untasted breakfast.

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Shelley and his girl wife went to live at Keswick in 1811, where they struggled with poverty. Mrs. Shelley, who was only 16, said to a visitor who asked whether the couple had a right to use the garden of their cottage, "O, no," she said, "the garden is not ours; but then you know the people let us run about in it whenever Percy and I are tired of sitting in the house." They were a pair of innocents, Shelley was, of course, a visitor at Greta Hall, but fire and water cannot mingle, and though at first Southey charmed young Shelley so that Shelley could speak of him as "a great man" he soon found they had little or nothing in common. John Ruskin owed some of his first impressions of nature to his visit to Southey land. "This gift of taking pleasure in landscape," he writes to a friend, "I assuredly possess in a greater degree than most men. The first thing I remember as an event in life was being taken by my nurse to the brow of Friar's Crag on Derwentwater; the intense joy, mingled with awe, that I had in looking through the mossy roots over the crag into the dark lake has associated itself more or less with all twining roots of trees ever since."

Tennyson first visited the lake district in 1835, the year in which Sir Robert Peel offered a baronetcy to Southey, who was at that time Laureate. The offer was prudently declined on the ground of Southey's limited income and his inability to bequeath anything of substance that could keep up the title. Tennyson was accompanied by "Old Fitz," as the immortal Fitzgerald, translator of Omar Khayyam, was known to his friends. Tennyson was then elaborating "Morte d'Arthur," and James Spedding, at whose house he was stopping, helped him in polishing this poem, as well as "Lord of Burleigh." In 1850 Tennyson spent his honeymoon in the same region. As long as Tennyson is read, by the way, will be read the touching poem to "J. S.," which links him with the Speddings. It embalms the memory of Edward Spedding. It ends with two stanzas surpassingly beautiful, that might well be inscribed on the author's tomb:

Sleep sweetly, tender heart, in peace,
Sleep, holy spirit, blessed soul,
While the stars burn, the moons increase,
And the great ages onward roll;

Sleep to the end, true soul and sweet.
Nothing comes to thee new or strange.
Sleep full of rest from head to feet;
Lie still, dry dust, secure of change.

The grading of adjectives in the first stanza, "tender heart," "holy spirit," "blessed soul," makes a crescendo that is richly musical.

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The second volume (there is no reason why the work should not be printed in a single volume) is devoted to the haunts of Wordsworth, in particular to Westmoreland and Windermere. The student of poetry is given an insight into Wordsworth's methods of thought; and though many things are mentioned that are tedious, there is absolutely nothing in these pages that is vulgar. Once more the genius of many a poem that will echo forever in the world's heart, and it warms one's sympathy to become acquainted with the scene that inspired it. It is told, for instance, in Dorothy's journal how a bit of landscape in Gowbarrow Park—a strip of daffodils near the waterside—gave the suggestion for the poem called "The Daffodils":

We fancied that the lake had floated the seeds ashore and that the lovely flowers had sprung up. But as we went along there were more and yet more, and at last under the boughs of the trees we saw that there was a long belt of them along the shore. I never saw daffodils so beautiful. They grew among the mossy stones about and above them; some rested their heads upon these stones as on a pillow for weariness; and the rest tossed and reeled and danced and seemed as if they verily laughed with the wind that blew upon them, over the lake; they looked so gay, ever glancing, ever changing. The long strings of them were in the waves in different distances and in the middle of the water like the sea.

The sight of the daffodils that day enriched our literature. The eyes of poet and poetess and the heart of a poet's wife joined in the making of the daffodil song:

I wandered lonely as a cloud
That floats on high o'er vales and hills,
When all at once I saw a crowd,
A host, of golden daffodils:
Beside the lake, beneath the trees,
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.

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The waves beside them danced, but they
Outdid the sparkling waves in glee:
A poet could not but be gay
In such a jocund company;
I gazed—and gazed—but little thought
What wealth the show to me had brought:

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For oft when on my couch I lie
In vacant or in pensive mood
They flash upon that inward eye
Which is the bliss of solitude,
And then my heart with pleasure fills
And dances with the daffodils.

The poet in his head-note says, "The two best lines in it are by Mary," and he details how, in answer to a taunt, "this poem was a fine morsel for the reviewers," he had replied, "There are two lines in that little poem which, if thoroughly felt, would annihilate nine-tenths of the reviews of the kingdoms, as they would find no readers." The lines referred to were these:

They flash upon that inward eye,
Which is the bliss of solitude.

The Rev. Mr. Rawnsley describes the four homes of Wordsworth in these dales; but we can touch here only on one—the last of the four and the most beloved—Rydal Mount. Hither the poet came driven forth by domestic sorrow from the old Grasmere Rectory in the year 1813. Here he died on Shakespeare's birthday, April 23, 1850, with the words upon his lips "Going to Dora." Dora was the wife whose death in 1847 seemed to freeze the fountain of his song. Here, too, a hopeless invalid for the last twenty years of her life, Dorothy Wordsworth in her garden-chair murmured lines of her brother's poetry till death gave her back to his companionship in 1855, she being in her 83d year. And here,

With an old age serene and bright
And lovely as a Lapland night,

did Mary Wordsworth, the poet's wife, linger in resignation and content until 1859, when her life of calm devotion and unselfish love quietly came to an end. Hardly a knoll or crag or rill or waterfall in all the circle of the two vales of Rydal and Grasmere that was not noted during half a century by Wordsworth. Through wind and rain, through sunshine and under stars, Dorothy, the devoted, Dorothy, the accurate observer of all the subtleties of nature, Dorothy, whose eyes saw all that could touch the heart, Dorothy, the poetess, dumb by choice rather than for want of power, walks with him.

"Last scene of all" in Wordsworth land (one regrets to mention so few) is Grasmere churchyard, which Matthew Arnold (he had often visited the dales) had in mind when he wrote his memorial verses on Wordsworth:

Keep fresh the grass upon his grave,
O Rotha, with thy living wave!
Sing him thy best! for few or none
Hears thy voice right now he is gone.

(Literary Associations of the English Lakes. By the Rev. H. D. Rawnsley, Honorary Canon of Carlisle. Vol. I., Cumberland, Keswick, and Southey's Country. Vol. II., Westmoreland, Windermere, and Haunts of Wordsworth. Macmillan & Co.)

SARAH ORNE JEWETT.

["The secret of Sarah Jewett's great success in her work," writes Harriet Prescott Spofford in the *Book Buyer*, "is the spirit of loving kindness that pervades it. The child of a country physician, she was constantly with him in driving rounds, and improved the opportunities for observation that were thus presented to her. Her father's character she is said to have drawn in her story of "The Country Doctor." She has traveled much in this and other lands; but she has taken no greater delight than in her journeyings around the old colonial town of South Berwick, in which she was born. She has a strain of French blood in her veins."]

THE KEATS MEMORIAL AT HEMPSTEAD CHURCH.

At the unveiling of the bust of Keats sent by American admirers to England the principal speakers were Edmund Gosse, Lord Houghton, Sidney Colvin, and Francis Turner Palgrave. The bust bears the inscription: "To the everliving memory of John Keats this monument erected by Americans, 1894." The sculptor is Miss Anne Whitney of Boston.

The Ills of the South.

Mr. Otken's book is one long jeremiad, dealing with two themes, the credit system and the negro. The first of these, almost unknown at the North, is unhappily almost universal at the South. It does not mean the borrowing of a specified sum for a definite time at a fixed rate of interest where the debtor knows what he is getting, but it means that the storekeeper or merchant makes advances to the farmer or planter in the form of food and other supplies for which he charges from 50 to 100 per cent more than he would ask a cash customer, these advances to be repaid out of the next year's cotton or other crop. In most cases the man who has thus mortgaged the future never succeeds in catching up, and reaching the point where he has money on hand with which he can buy for cash. He becomes a dependent on the merchant who is carrying him. If a series of bad years throws him still further behind he has to give a mortgage to secure his creditor. Unless he is very fortunate the last step is the foreclosure of the mortgage and the land passes into the hands of the merchant. Under the workings of this credit system, says Mr. Otken, the merchants have grown rich, while the land-owners have become poor. He dates its commencement to the close of the war. When the fighting was over and the Southern men went back to their homes they were utterly impoverished. There was a lack of live stock and of farming implements. Houses and fences were in bad condition. Freedom had demoralized the colored labor and it was not as efficient as it had been. Under these circumstances it was only natural that the storekeeper should be applied to for assistance. It was impossible without him to take Gen. Grant's advice to put in their crops. Mr. Otken fails to state, however, that the credit system existed in the South long before the war. It was familiar to the tobacco planters of Virginia at a very early day, and also to the cotton and sugar cane planters of the Gulf States. Possibly it was because of their familiarity with it that the Southern people fell into it so easily and so generally during the hard times of industrial reconstruction.

The South started a year behindhand and has never caught up. It has rather plunged in deeper and deeper. The merchant has insisted on his debtors planting cotton and has carried his point. His reason is plain enough. Cotton is a product which he can handle more easily than he can corn or hogs. It is one which the colored farmers or renters would rather raise than food crops. The result is that the cotton yield has increased enormously, while that of cereals and meats has by no means kept pace with the increase of the population. More and more the South has been putting all its eggs in one basket. At the same time the price of cotton has been falling steadily and the indebtedness of the landholders has been increasing. In the light of these facts it is easy to understand the strength of the Populist party at the South. It offers cheap money for the taxpayers and that is just what they want. Its platform demands that the government shall do at low rates of interest what the storekeepers are doing at high rates—that is, carry them from season to season. The same state of indebtedness which made such wild Populists out of the Kansans and Nebraskans living in the arid belt has made Populists out of the cultivators of fertile Southern farms and has caused them to abandon utterly some of their notions about the strict construction of the Constitution.

The state of affairs at the South certainly is a bad one. It is all the worse because, while the colored men are confessedly shiftless, the whites cannot or will not practice the close, pinching economy of the old New England farmers. They are too easy going. They cannot stop the little leaks. The advice given them by Mr. Otken and so many others is not to raise so much cotton and to raise more corn and hogs is unquestionably sound. The general accuracy of the figures given by the author showing what the South is losing by growing cotton on a falling market while buying corn and meat from the West cannot be questioned. But it is very hard to stop raising cotton when the creditor insists on it, and will take nothing else.

When the city merchant has become the owner of farms as a consequence of the credit system he sets to work to get tenants for them. They are generally colored men. Owing to the lien laws he can rent with safety, for those laws put the crops and all the personal property of the tenant in his hands. As the negro dislikes being supervised or bossed he will not work for wages if he can rent a farm, even though the terms exacted of him are such that he ought to know he cannot live under. Thus the renting out of a number of farms by the man into whose hands they have fallen disturbs the labor market of an entire community. The men who own their own farms but are dependent on colored labor cannot get it and are unable to raise their crops and become still further indebted to the storekeeper who is carrying them.

Mr. Otken's next great complaint is about the increasing inefficiency of colored labor. This complaint, which he makes more in sorrow than in anger, is one which has been heard from other Southern men whose memories run back of the war. First he makes the general statement that the old slave negroes do less than half as much work as they used to under humane masters and that the men of the younger generation do less than that and the women do next to nothing. Then he adds no one elaborate computations to the effect that the working negroes, men, women, and children, excluding ministers, etc., foot up 1,259,000, while the non-productive ones between the ages of 15 and 60 foot up 2,900,000. To this he adds 2,294,000 for children under 5 and children in public schools and students, and 47,000 for criminals and insane, etc., and arrives at a total of 5,360,000 non-producers as against 1,259,000 producers. Then he moralizes on the inferiority of a race which makes such a showing as this. Mr. Otken admits cheerfully that there are numerous instances where colored men have shown energy, thrift, and perseverance, but he insists upon it that as a race they are degenerating, that their working capacity is lessening, and that they are becoming more immoral and a greater danger to the community. For the purpose of strengthening his case he dwells on the lessened productivity of Santo Domingo and of the English West India Islands, and the alleged relapse into barbarism of their colored inhabitants.

It cannot be denied that the colored race does not possess the drive and push of the white race. It takes too little heed of the morrow. Often it takes none. Yet there is some reason to believe that Mr. Otken is a little too much given to looking on the dark side of things. It is to be regretted that there is not fuller information drawn from careful observers in all parts of the South as to this alleged falling off in the productivity of negro labor. It is possible that the white man expects more from the negro now than he did in 1860. Then the former did comparatively little work. Now he does a good deal, and is inclined to measure the black man's labor by his own standard of work. Thus before the war only 10 per cent of the cotton was raised by whites. Now over 50 per cent of it is. It is asserted also that the white man, cultivating the poorer hill land, raises more bales to the acre than the black man raises on the rich bottom lands. It is argued from the steady increase in the percentage of white labor that there is no part of the South where it cannot be employed profitably and that the necessity for black labor, which has been insisted on often, does not exist.

If it is true that the mass of the colored population of the South has retrograded since 1860 in spite of the education it has received, and if it be true that the blacks are moving to the less healthful regions of the South and deteriorating all the more rapidly because they mingle less with the whites, then Mr. Otken's remedy of colonization is the only one. If it be true, as he alleges, that it takes three black men to do as much as one did in 1860, and that the race has ceased to be self-supporting, then the country will lose nothing by its departure. But it would be bad for the emigrants, for if the blacks are failing behind here among the whites as much as Mr. Otken says they are they would degenerate much more rapidly in the heart of Africa. He thinks the Congo Free State is just the place for them, and that as fast as they left the South white labor would flow in to take their place. He is willing to spend $750,000,000 in removing the blacks to Africa and giving them a fair start there. But they do not seem inclined to go, and if their labor is not so valueless as is alleged all that would be gained by their removal would be the abolition of the "negro question" which has plagued the country for so many decades. (The Ills of the South, by Charles H. Otken, LL. D. Geo. P. Putnam's Sons.)

The Psychic Factor.

"The Psychic Factor, an Outline of Psychology," is the title of a work by Dr. Charles Van Norden, late President of Elmira College, and is published by Messrs. D. Appleton & Co. It forms a concise statement of the leading facts of mental processes, mainly on the physiological side, and without entering extensively into the metaphysical refinements of introspective psychology. The author has evidently been a reader of medical and scientific as well as of philosophical works, and he brings his results together with a happy facility of statement and illustration that makes this ordinarily rather dry subject as interesting as a story. Of course there is a certain incompleteness in the treatment of the subject, but this is what might be expected in a work of this compass. While in the main the author seems to be well up in the physiological phase of psychology he appears to ignore the latest histological researches in the nervous system, those of the last three or four years, some of the results of which are quite suggestive in a psychological point of view, as has been pointed out by certain Italian and French authors. Since, however, these have hardly had time as yet to get into the text-books generally their omission is not remarkable.

A more serious criticism is that in giving as full faith as he does to the theories of telepathy or clairvoyance, or lucidity as he calls it, the author is unsafe and especially so in using these in support of prophecy and inspiration. These subjects are yet too much on the dubious borderland of science to make it safe to utilize them in any such way, and, as a rule, it seems best not to attempt to clear up the supernatural. Aside from such errors as this Dr. Van Norden appears to have carried out his plan of giving "the trustworthy results of safe thought in the realms of current psychology."

A Forgotten Genius.

"Charles Whitehead: A Forgotten Genius," is the title of a modest and interesting book by Mackenzie Bell. (Ward, Lock & Bowden.) The subject was born in London in the beginning of our century. He was the son of a well-to-do merchant. At the age of 27 he wrote a poem entitled "The Solitary" which was commended by so difficult a critic as "rusty" Christopher North. This was followed by the "Autobiography of Jack Ketch," in which he showed a command of the grotesque and horrible which smacks of a mild way of the manner of Edgar Allan Poe. In 1841 and 1842 his "Richard Savage," a novel of real originality and gloomy power, appeared in one of the magazines. His connection with Charles Dickens, who was eight years younger than Whitehead, arose through both contributing to the *New Monthly*. Both men were poets at heart, and until Whitehead's fine nature was blighted by drink, they were intimate, and, in fact, it was through the latter's refusal to write to Seymour's sketches, and his introduction of his friend Dickens to the publishers, that the world was blessed with the "Pickwick Papers." Whitehead died miserably in the streets of Melbourne in 1862. The following extract from the "Autobiography of Jack Ketch," Jack Ketch is nephew of the hangman, and is fated to succeed him. He is summoned to his uncle's house, doubtless to share as an expert the avuncular delight at the subtle knowledge of his profession exhibited in a newly invented "tie."

Here the mystery was at an end. Suspended from a beam by a brand-new rope, which he had exhibited on the Saturday evening as the particular line he had selected for the suspension of Wilmot, hung my imprudent and, perhaps, stupid Uncle Jasper. His uncle; and as the corner of his left ear stuck out a knot which for intricacy of tie and ingenuity of construction rivaled that which is termed, par excellence, a true-lovers' knot. The chair by which he had raised himself to a line with the fatal noose had either fallen or had been kicked away from beneath his feet; and methought as he hung surely never had twisted hemp borne so interesting an appendix. He looked like a pair of sugar nippers; but, alas! unlike in this, that he was never more to nip the sweets of existence in this sublunary world. I cut him down: but life had, I daresay, been long extinct; and to endeavor to recall him to this lower world would have been not only fruitless and unprofitable but also an absurd task; for the debt of nature once satisfied is not easily renewable, the old lady bearing an antipathy to such proceedings similar to that of Falstaff, who "liked not that paying back."

Literary Notes.

During the present month Messrs. Chatto and Windus will issue a new volume of essays by Mr. Swinburne.

"The Torch Bearers," a poem read by Mr. Arlo Bates at the centennial of Bowdoin College, has been issued in book form by Roberts Bros.

Mr. Edmund Gosse is editing for Mr. Heinemann translations of the novels of Björnstjerne Björnson. The first to be published will be "Synnove Solbakken," to be followed by "Arne," "A Happy Boy," "The Fisher Maiden," and others.

The visit to America of Dr. Conan Doyle, this autumn, will give pleasure to his army of readers and friends in this country. He will not read from his own stories, but will lecture on the younger British writers, dealing with his subject in a conversational way. A special lecture will be upon the work of George Meredith.

A new book of some significance as the first pledge, beyond certain lectures and magazine articles, of the alliance of Mr. and Mrs. George Parsons Lathrop with the Church of Rome, is their volume which Houghton, Mifflin & Co. have in hand, entitled, "A Story of Courage; Annals of the Georgetown Convent of the Visitation."

English critics continue to commend Miss Wilkins' novel "Pembroke." An American just returned from England says he finds the reason for their special enthusiasm in the fact that English think the type in "Pembroke" correspond exactly with the types produced by Mr. Thomas Hardy, and that Miss Wilkins comes fortunately to a public at present devoting itself to Mr. Hardy's peasants.

The third volume of the Menéval Memoirs may be expected shortly. The English publishers have kept about one-volume ahead of Messrs. D. Appleton & Co., the American publishers, and as a result readers have been getting samples of the work in spasmodic injections. It is evident even at this stage that the author is incapable of calmly judging the great Corsican's character, but he has proved an invaluable witness, furnishing the reader with many data on which to form an estimate of Napoleon. Another important record of the Napoleonic period is announced in Paris in the shape of the "Memoirs of Barras," the famous member of the Directory. The manuscript has just been placed in the publisher's hands by the writer's family. The work is to be issued in four volumes, and is reported to be full of picturesque details. The author claims to have discovered and in a measure made Napoleon, an assertion which will be taken with a liberal allowance of salt.

Among the quaint anecdotes that have recently been circulated in the columns of the Parisian press apropos of the death of "Le Père Grosson," a venerable functionary who for many years past had been in charge of the Château d'If, is a story which, if authentic, goes to prove that Alexandre Dumas himself, during one of his latest sojourns at Marseilles, performed the "pious pilgrimage" to the ex-State prison ascribed by him to the Comte de Monte Cristo on the eve of that Protean personage's final departure from the land of his birth. Grosson, it appears, had persuaded himself that Dantes and Faria had really been incarcerated in the dungeons of the château, and was wont to point out to visitors a hole in the wall of one of the "cachots" which he positively averred had been bored with a fishbone by the Abbé in order to reach his fellow-prisoner's cell. This hole he showed to Dumas, not knowing with whom he was dealing, and circumstantially recounted to him the whole story of the imprisonment and escape, adding that "it had been put into print by M. Alexandre Dumas." Upon this the great romancist observed "that Alexandre Dumas knew a lot of things. I suppose you are acquainted with him, M. Grosson?" "Oui, oui," was the reply, "he is one of my friends." "He is much obliged to you," rejoined Dumas, slipping a couple of napoleons into the hand of his imaginative interlocutor.

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DR. JANET OF HARLEY STREET. A novel. By Arabella Kenealy. D. Appleton & Co.

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AFTER THE MANNER OF MEN. A Novel of Today. By Robert Appleton. Franklin Publishing company.

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ORIGINAL ANARCHIST ASSASSINS.

These Murderous Fanatics Originated in Persia in the Tenth Century.

New York *Sun*: There is nothing new under the sun, and even those recent deplorable experiences, which seem at first sight unique products of nineteenth century conditions, have their analogues in the past. It cannot have escaped notice that there is a curious likeness between the anarchistic manslayers of today and a famous mediæval association which sought to acquire power and influence through the terrorism caused by concerted and repeated homicidal attacks upon the representatives of the established political, religious, and social order. We refer to the sect of the Assassins, who maintained themselves in Western Asia for about 150 years, and who resembled the modern Anarchists in several essential particulars—to wit: the repudiation of religion and morality, the malign completeness of their own organization, and their fanatical devotion to the interests of their secret society and the orders of its chiefs. It is also worthy of remark that these atheistic and anti-social conspirators were only stamped out with difficulty after combined and desperate efforts of two great military powers.

This secret society, whose members may be described as the medieval and Oriental counterparts of the Anarchists, was founded by Hassan-ben-Sabbah, a native of Khorassan, who in A. D. 1090 gained possession by stratagem of the strong mountain fortress of Alamut in Persia. His followers became known as Assassins, either with reference to the first name of their chief, or, more probably, in allusion to the hasheesh, an opiate made from the juice of hemp leaves, with which the neophytes were intoxicated. The speculative principles of this sect were to a large extent identical with those of the so-called Ismaïte heresy; that is to say, the dictates of positive religion and morality were rejected as worthless, the practices of faithful Moslems were derided, the existing political and social systems were discarded, and the one fundamental rule of life imposed on the initiated was unquestioning obedience to the will of their immediate superiors in the hierarchical order.

The external policy of this maleficent sect was marked by a peculiar and characteristic feature—namely: the systematic employment of secret assassination against those persons whom its leaders chose to regard as their enemies, among whom monarchs and the principal upholders of the existing social régime would naturally be conspicuous. This practice was introduced by Hassan, the founder and supreme ruler of the association, who from his place of residence was best known as the Sheik-ul-Jebal, or Old Man of the Mountains. When a deed of blood was to be done, the agents were picked out from the ranks of the young men, or Assassins proper, whose esoteric name was Fedawee, or devoted ones. Selected murderers were made drunk with hasheesh and introduced into the splendid gardens of the Sheik, where they were surrounded with every sensual pleasure. Such a foretaste of the paradise which, as they believed, could only be attained through the favor of their ruler, made the young men eager to obey his slightest command, and at a word from him they were ready to resign their lives.

The Assassins soon made their power felt. One of the earliest victims of their daggers was Nizam-el-Mulk, the Vizier of the Sultan Malik-Shah; and the subsequent death by poison of the Sultan himself was ascribed to the society. Under a powerful leader, who succeeded Hassan in A. D. 1124, the sect of manslayers acquired a stronghold in Syria and became an object of more widespread dread, a long series of distinguished men being sacrified, in spite of elaborate precautions, to their invisible and relentless machinations. It was with the Syrian branch of the Assassins that the Crusaders became acquainted; and it was believed to have been the emissaries of the Old Man of the Mountains who murdered Count Raymond of Tripoli and Conrad of Montferrat. The attempts of death, however, continued to be dealt impartially by al Moelem and at Christian. The Caliph Mostarschen-ali-Mansur was assassinated in his tent, and soon afterward the Caliph Rashid met with a similar fate. Nevertheless, against a sovereign of unusual abilities, like Saladin, the Sultan of Egypt and Syria, all the resources of the secret society were taxed in vain. The proof thus furnished that the Assassins were not irresistible prompted the concerted and resolute efforts for their repression, by which in the thirteenth century they were practically annihilated. It was Hulaku, a brother of Mangu Khan, wielding the forces of the Mongol conquerors of Asia, by whom, in 1256, the Persian stronghold of the homicidal sect was taken, and some 12,000 members of the society were massacred. A little later the Syrian branch of the Assassins was nearly extirpated by Bibars, the Mameluke Sultan of Egypt, and the sect, considered as a formidable menace to religion and society, then disappeared, although some survivors lingered in the Syrian mountains, where it is said that descendants of them yet exist.

If the record of the sect of Assassins has any lesson for those who are confronted by their modern counterparts, it is that the dangers to society threatened by an organized body of fanatics eager to risk their own lives if they may destroy those of others, cannot easily be overrated; and that the extraordinary safeguards now provided or contemplated by several European governments are amply justified.

Men and Women of the Time.

The oldest Free Mason in the United States is Adna Adams Treat. Mr. Treat was born in Hartford, Conn., April 8, 1797. In 1823 he became a member of Apollo Lodge of Troy, N. Y., and he is still a member of that organization. For a number of years Mr. Treat has lived in Denver, Colo., with his daughter, the wife of Dr. Burnham of that city. He is the oldest churchman in the West. In early life this aged Mason was engaged in the picture-frame business in Hartford. He was one of the founders of the Troy Looking Glass manufactory. In 1830 he removed to Syracuse and engaged in the grain trade. Subsequently he lived in Ohio and Indiana, going westward with the population of the period. He was 80 years of age when he began the writing of poems of anniversary and descriptive character. Mr. Treat remembers the celebrated Hartford convention, which was held in the State Capitol during the War of 1812. The old building in which the convention held its sessions under the ban of secrecy is now used as a cider-mill. He took part in the celebration in Hartford in 1815, recognizing the peace treaty with England. The public festivities were kept up until midnight, three hours later than the customs and habits of the city at that time allowed. The old Mason and his bride, Jane Kellay, were regarded as the handsomest couple in Troy back in 1825. Mr. Treat is hale and hearty in his 98th year, and bids fair to reach the concluding years of the century. He has been a Mason more than seventy years.

First Strike.

The first strike on record was among flute players in the Temple of Jupiter in Rome, 300 B. C.

PUTS A STOP TO SMOKE

CLAIM C. S. SPRING MAKES FOR A CHEMICAL COMPOUND.

Test of Fuel Treated with the Preparation Is Made on the Tug Mollie Spencer and Produces a Favorable Showing, Although Failing to Demonstrate Anything of Fixed Value—Other Trials Under More Favorable Conditions Are to Be Made—What the Inventor Says.

Crude experiments with a chemical smoke consumer discovered by C. S. Spring of Chicago indicate that the invention may have some merit. An experiment was made on the tug Mollie Spencer of the Dunham Towing company yesterday. The fuel used was hard coal screenings. About 120 pounds of the fuel was treated with a solution of the chemical. It was then thrown into one of the Mollie Spencer's furnaces and an equal quantity of soft coal slack was placed in the opposite furnace. The screenings were making a hot fire when the bituminous coal had burned down. A few days ago the Mollie Spencer tried to burn the same hard coal stuff, but could not keep up steam at the dock and the fuel was thrown out. It is generally regarded as the cheapest and poorest kind of fuel and it is said can be purchased for 50 cents a ton. The fact that it would burn with a reasonable degree of success when treated with the chemical made a favorable showing, but hardly demonstrated anything of fixed value. After the test Capt. Roach of the Spencer said: "The coal with the smoke consumer burned longer than the other and my engineer tells me he believes the fuel can be burned."

Another test with the same fuel was made in the furnaces of the power-house of the Peabody Coal company at the foot of North Market street. The fireman threw several shovelfuls in each of the four furnaces. When he saw his steam gauge drop from 70 to 60 pounds he drew the fuel from the furnace before a test of any importance could be made. The two experiments were unsatisfactory, and a better test will probably be made some time this week. The Dunham company has promised the use of a tug. It will be tied up to the wharf and the wheel worked. The coal used will be weighed and equal quantities used with and without the chemical preparation. The pressure created and the number of revolutions of the wheel will be counted. In this way a test of some value, it is expected, will be made. The fuel used on the two tests mentioned did not deal directly with smoke, as was the case in the test of last Saturday.

Mr. Spring Talks of His Invention.

Speaking of his invention last night Mr. Spring said:

I have not yet given it a name, but I will do so soon. It is a simple compound and contains but five ingredients. I can sell it for 25 cents a pound or even less when a good profit. It is in the form of a powder and a pound of it dissolved in eight gallons of water will be enough to saturate a ton of coal and do away with the awful black smoke when the coal is being burned. The chemicals act on the coal so as to cause it to turn to coke a short time after it is thrown upon the fire. It increases the cost of the coal 25 cents a ton, but makes the coal burn four times as long as it would without the chemicals [?] and greatly increases its steam-producing power. The substance is in itself non-combustible, but, in combination with the coal, burns readily. It will not only turn the coal to coke but will cause whatever slate there may be in the coal to burn as well. [?] I first began to experiment with a view to reducing the smoke in bituminous coal by means of chemicals eight months ago. My first experiments were made solely to do away with smoke. While doing this I discovered I could not only lessen the smoke, but increase the heat and reduce the quantity of coal for producing the heat desired. Having proved to my own satisfaction that my discovery was a success, when used on bituminous coal, I tried it on anthracite coal. I am greatly pleased to find it increased the steam-producing qualities of anthracite coal quite as much as it did with the bituminous coal, and it caused the coal to burn at least four times as long as it would without the preparation.

How He Made Tests.

By way of making a test I put four pounds of hard coal in the kitchen stove and in two hours it was all burned out. Then I put a like amount on the fire, saturated with my smoke-consumer, and with the same drafts that had been used with the first four pounds, it burned eight hours and made a much better and hotter fire. I made a similar test with the poorest grade of bituminous coal in the heating stove in my room. In fifteen minutes the dirty slack coal by opening the drafts was turned to coke. I then closed the drafts and it kept the stove red-hot for more than six hours. During the coking process the coal gave off a white smoke in which there was little or no soot. My next experiment was with the best grade of bituminous coal. It took nearly two hours for it to burn to coke, but when it was thoroughly coked it burned a white heat for six hours. Another test which I made was with hard coal siftings or dust. It is almost impossible to burn it and it sells at 50 cents a ton. By using my discovery upon it I found it would burn as readily as the best quality of coal.

Mr. Spring said he had nearly completed arrangements for making a test of his discovery in the furnaces of the power-house of the Chicago City railway, Fifty-fifth street and Cottage Grove avenue. Mr. Spring is getting his discovery patented and is unwilling to make public its ingredients.

The Voice of the Party.

Behold
Me!
I am the
Democratic party
With a large D.
Perhaps I'm not bigger
Than the Senate today,
But watch me grow!
You bet I'm not sawing wood either.
This is the time to talk,
And I'm doing my share;
Also a devil of a sight of thinking.
I know what I am here for,
But I don't exactly know
Where I am at.
I need a disinfectant,
And need it badly;
But I don't get an agreement in conference
As to what kind.
I think I'll have

EDGE IS TAKEN OFF.

CORN BUYING FROM THE COUNTRY IS LESS DEMONSTRATIVE.

An Early Break Is Followed by Something New in Weather Rumors—Wheat Continues to Follow the Uncertain Movements of Corn—Closing Prices Show General Declines—The Market for Provisions Was Firm with Prices on the Up Grade—Other Market Reports.

The course of the corn market yesterday suggested that the wire edge has been taken off the persistent demand for stuff from the country. Cables were firm all around and the opening for May was at 46@46¼c and for September at 40¼@40½c. May sold up slightly and September rounded out the full 50-cent quotation when the market took a down turn. It was sold down by local scalpers, whose offerings were not met by buying orders from the country. Low points of 45¾c and 45¼c were scored, when a bullish weather condition made its appearance. Frosts for exposed districts in the vicinity of Dubuque, Ia., were predicted. The crowd is nervous on weather points, and on a frost forecast with no break in the drought the market rallied. The longs on corn throughout the day appeared to be trying to realize and still keep up prices. The feeling in the corn pit was nervous and uncertain, the big advances of the last few days and the critical condition of crops in many localities presenting two horns of a dilemma to traders. There was but little noticeable trading on either side, the market for the most part being in the hands of scalpers. September, after again selling up to 50c, closed at about the opening, while the close for May was at ¼c over the opening price. August closed at September prices, and October at 48¾c. Cash offerings generally were bullish. Receipts were slightly under estimates at 350 cars, with an estimate for today of an equal amount. Two hundred and sixty-one thousand bu were inspected out. Receipts at primary points were 232,000 bu. Cables were all strong, the closing from Liverpool giving spot corn 2d and futures 1@1½d higher. The weather conditions continute to dominate the market in the long futures, while the question of demand and supply is being felt in September.

Wheat Still Follows Corn.

A dispatch from New York stated that the wheat trading was on Chicago corn quotations. The same was true in the main with regard to the wheat market here. The tendency of the day was downward, the net result of the day's trade being a ¾c decline in September and December. The start was firm at the previous close and best figures of the day. Cables were strong and the receipts not quite so overwhelming as they have been recently. The primary point receipts were 871,000 bu, local receipts 598 cars, and receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth 392 cars against 178 a year ago. Clearances were 183,000 bu and 17,280 brls of flour. A charter was made for 85,000 bu of No. 2 spring wheat to be worked to Buffalo for Harper and another for wheat to Milwaukee at ½c. There was active demand for vessel room from Toledo to Chicago by the elevator people, and it is probable that charters will be reported this morning. The coal rate from Buffalo has been advanced 5 cents a ton and vessel agents are now asking 20c a ton from Toledo, an advance of ¼c over the rate at which the recent charters have been made. The mixed condition of the wheat situation is illustrated by these shipments from Toledo here and from here to Milwaukee, while charters are made in Chicago for Buffalo. A vessel-man estimates that 480,000 bu of Toledo wheat has either reached here or is in transit. The range in futures was much narrower than in corn. Soon after the opening there was a decline of ⅞c in September and December. Most of this was recovered in a rally but the market gradually eased off to a close at 53¾c and 56¾c. August sold under the close Thursday.

It was good buying from the country that rendered oats strong. Of course corn had a good deal to do with it also. Norton-Worthington purchased the August and September, largely for outside account, and Rosenbaum & Fraser sold. Carrington-Hannah, Counselman, and other elevator people were buyers of the September and sellers of the May. Toward the close oats continued strong in spite of the weaker feeling in corn, but were at the same time quiet and offerings meager. Values opened steady, declined ⅜@⅝c, advanced ½@¾c, lost ⅛@⅜c, and closed with net gains of ⅛@¼c. The cash situation was strong, influencing futures. Charters were made for 140,000 bu to Milwaukee and 60,000 bu were taken out of store. Out of 280 cars received 270 were new; the estimate for today is liberal at 285 cars. The spread between the September and May is now about 4c.

Rye ruled strong and considerable interest was developed early. Receipts continue small. Round lots of new were wanted, but could not be had. Prices for cash were about steady compared with the previous day. No. 2 in store sold sparingly at 46c and free on board at 45c. Futures were moderately animated, September sold at 46c and was salable at that at the close. December went at 49¼c, an advance of ½c, and October was nominally 47½c.

Barley was steady to firm. A few cars were on sale and met with a moderate response. A few more buyers were in the market. A car graded No. 2 new, which was in reality no better than No. 3, was sold by Rosenbaum at 50c. No. 3 sold at 46c and poor at 38c. Medium to choice was quotable over a range of 43@55c.

Bran offerings were light and the demand fair, with sales at $12.50@13.00.

Provisions Strong and Higher.

The provision market was strong, with higher prices. Offerings were light, especially in the cured futures. Lately was a moderate buyer of ribs and pork. Receipts were of 24,000 hogs and rather poor quality. They ranged 5@10c higher. Closing prices were all materially higher than those of the preceding day. The demand for spot lots ruled active for both domestic consumption and continental export. Home markets were reported higher. Receipts of products were moderate of meats and very light of lard, and the shipments liberal, particularly of meats. Seven markets were cabled easy on a light demand, with no change to note in the quotation at Liverpool. Fairbank's estimate of the world's lard stocks shows a decrease during July of 13,700 tcs. Of this decrease 5,000 tcs are in stocks in Europe and afloat.

Local stocks of contract lard decreased 6,000 tcs. The total stock on hand Aug. 1 is figured as 152,887 tcs, as against 146,167 tcs a year ago, and 94,133 tcs Aug. 1, 1892.

Lard was about unchanged, with a tendency toward firmness. Crushers took a little seed, but the support came mostly from the elevator interests. Fifty-three cars of new No. 1 to arrive were at $1.22½ and a car on track at $1.23. Old Northwestern sold in a small way at $1.24½. Futures were quite active. September advanced ½c, with small sales at $1.23. Bids on October were at $1.24, an advance of ½c, and $1.25 was asked. Receipts were fairly liberal at 56 cars, with the out inspection small at 4,916 bu.

There was more activity in timothy seed than for several days, but that is not saying much. Several bags of new sold at $4.85@5.05. The $4.85 seed was considerably bulled. Samples of the new crop were shown and indicated effects of the drought. September went at $4.65, a former figure bid. August was nominally $4.85 and October $4.50.

Country prime clover sold at $9.40 and October went at $9.00, or 20c higher. The market was firm, though quiet. Old common to good was quotably $8.00@9.00.

Trade Gossip on 'Change.

A correspondent wires J. F. Harris & Co. as follows: "Indiana corn crop was never better than now; especially is this the case in sections where most corn is grown. While the crop is spotted in Ohio, on the whole it is more than an average. Southern and Central Illinois immense. If Nebraska makes anywhere near as much as last year, the country is good for 1,800,000,000 or more."

Trading in puts and calls was moderate. The feeling in wheat was fairly steady with corn firm. Puts on May corn opened at 44¾c, sold up to 44¾@44⅞c, and rested at 44¾c. Calls sold early at 46¾c, down to 44¼c, and up to 44⅞@46c at the end. Puts on September wheat ranged at 53¼@53¾c, and closed at 53¾c. Calls sold at 54⅜@54¾c, up to 54¾c, and back to 54⅜c.

A London letter to Bartlett-Frazier on the wheat damage is as follows:

"Weather variable, heavy rains nearly every day. Much of wheat is laid that no crop is heavy. With fine dry weather during harvest may come out all right, but much of it must be in stack long while before milling. This will cause good demand for dry foreign wheats during next three months."

Some old-timers in the oats crowd are at a loss to account for the strength of the shoe pegs. Country buyers appear to be decidedly friendly to this grain, but there seems to be little to bull the market on except the corn situation. The drought has affected oats only sympathetically and the prospects are for a good crop. Some threwd traders express bearish opinions, but none are putting out short lines to any noteworthy extent. Hess expresses himself as still being a bull.

The estimate of receipts for today are 663 cars of wheat, 250 cars of corn, 285 cars of oats, and 13,000 hogs.

Attention is called by a prominent house to the fact that August and September are months of large demand for provisions from the South and that the cotton crop is good.

Today and Monday are holidays in the Liverpool grain trade.

New York reported 10 boat loads for export.

Business in the Sample Crowd.

The market for winter wheat was easier, closing ⅝c lower. A little demand has been developed for No. 2 spring for shipment, the second load of 85,000 bu being taken. Receipts continue small. Sample corn was a fraction higher and in good demand. Car lots of oats in store and to go there were in good demand at an advance of ¼@½c. There were large offerings of samples, but the demand was sufficient to take everything well, and values averaged ½c higher. There was a moderate to fair demand for cash provisions, ribs selling best. Quotations were as follows:

Oats—In store and to go to store—No. 3, 32½@33¼c; No. 2, 29¼@30c; No. 2 white, 33¼@34c. On track—No. 3, new, 29¾@32¾c; old, 29½@30⅝c; No. 3 white, new, 31¼@33c; No. 2, new, board and switched—No. 3, new, 29c@30¼c; old, 29¼@32c; No. 3 white, 33½c; No. 2 new, 29¾@33c; old, 31@35¼c; No. 2 white, new, 34@34¼c; old, 37½c. Country point—No. 3 white, new, 31½@32c. Billed through—No. 3 white, new, 33c; old, 32¼c; No. 2, new, 32c; No. 2 white, new, 33c; old, 34¼c. Lard—Sales 500 tcs choice at $7.05. Sweet pickled bellies—Sales 50,000 lbs, 12@14 lbs av., at $6.77½. Extra short clear sides—Sales 25,000 lbs at $6.77½. Short rib sides—Sales 50,000 lbs, 35 lbs av., at $6.90; 150,000 lbs, 35 lbs av., at $6.93¾. Dry salted bellies—Sales 50,000 lbs, 14@16 lbs av., at $7.75; 14@16 lbs av., on p. t.

PRICES ON 'CHANGE.

The following table shows the range of prices on grain and provisions:

	Closed Thursday.	Price range yesterday.	Closed yesterday.	Closed Aug. 4, 1893.
WHEAT.				
Aug....	53¾	53@ 53	53¾	58¾
Sept...	54¼	53¾@ 54¼	53¾	60¼
Dec....	57¾	56¾@ 57¾	56¾	66¾
CORN.				
Aug....	49¾	48¾@ 50	49¾	38¼
Sept...	49¾	48¾@ 50	49¾	40¾
May...	46¼	45¾@ 46¾	46¾	.....
OATS.				
Aug....	29¼	29¼@ 29¾	29¾	23½
Sept...	29¾	29¾@ 30⅜	30	24¾
May...	33¼	33¾@ 34¼	34	.....
MESS PORK.				
Sept....	12.85	12.95 @18.20	13.20	12.60
Jan....	12.00	12.75 @.....	12.75	.....
LARD—PER 100 LBS.				
Sept....	7.02½	7.05 @ 7.15	7.15	7.70
Jan....	6.80	6.85 @ 6.87½	6.87½	.....
RIBS—BOXED 25 CENTS MORE THAN LOOSE.				
Sept....	6.70	6.70 @ 6.80	6.80	7.30
Jan....	6.12½	6.00 @	6.50	.....

GRAIN INSPECTION.

The following grain was inspected as received in this city Thursday by carloads:

	Contract grades.	No. 2.	Low grades.	Total
Winter wheat.....	517	65	1	583
Spring wheat.....	9	4	2	15
Corn.....	236	20	4	260
Oats.....	191	89	1	281
Rye.....	4	.....	.....	4
Barley.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	947	178	8	1,133

Inspected out: 15,078 bu wheat, 261,275 bu corn, 55,093 bu oats.

The following shows the receipts and shipments of the articles named for 24 hours ending at 6 o'clock Thursday evening and the corresponding day a year ago:

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS. 1894.	RECEIPTS. 1893.	SHIPMENTS. 1894.	SHIPMENTS. 1893.
Flour, brls..	10,010	6,180	14,043	13,879
Wheat, bu..	288,805	12,936	85,026	34,205
Corn, bu....	133,630	233,901	111,546	358,951
Oats, bu.....	201,677	276,584	156,542	224,982
Rye, bu.....	.....	6,255	650	3,000
Barley, bu..	700	1,500	1,716	5,266
T. seed, lbs..	1,700	.....	34,384	120,031
C. seed, lbs..	26,055	9,895	24,934	.....
Oth. s'd, lbs.	5,920	5,230	91,300	81,336
F. seed, bu..	8,800	1,950	25,122	2,668
Broom, lbs..	.....	46,000	29,392	2,150
Cheese, lbs..	274,511	312,034	167,468	193,940
Butter, lbs..	635,912	855,169	498,915	685,515
Hides, lbs..	275,528	135,985	177,804	726,569
Wool, lbs....	360,840	98,307	668,592	23,070

The *Price Current* gives the following as the packing of hogs in the West to date:

March 1 to Aug. 1—	*1894.*	*1893.*
Chicago.....	1,785,000	1,505,000
Kansas City.....	800,000	615,000
Omaha.....	685,000	410,000
St. Louis.....	322,000	292,000
Cincinnati.....	173,000	124,000
Indianapolis....	229,900	157,000
Milwaukee.....	55,000	105,000
Duluth.....	120,500	.....
Cedar Rapids.....	104,800	123,400
St. Joseph.....	186,750	104,200
Sioux City.....	125,000	82,000
Ottumwa.....	132,000	100,000
Cleveland.....	155,000	145,000
South St. Paul....	115,000	70,000

Lake freights were slow on the basis of ⅜c for corn to Buffalo; ¾c to Port Huron. Charters were made for 125,000 bu wheat, 85,000 bu corn, and 140,000 bu oats to Milwaukee.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE MARKETS.

Rice Advanced ¼ to ½c—Potatoes Firmer —Good Demand for Wool.

Under further effects of the Japan-China war rice went up ¼@½c yesterday. Domestic rice is very scarce and should the supply from abroad be shut off further marked advances are looked for. Sugars were firm and a shade higher. Turpentine declined 1½c. On South Water street business was a trifle slow. Potatoes were firm and higher under a light supply and so was poultry. There was a heavy run of Bartlett pears and sales were at the low figures of $1.40@1.50. Black and red raspberries are about out of the market. Receipts of wool were about one-half what they were last year at this time and shipments about the same as a year ago. Staple grades of all kinds are in excellent demand. Territory wools have sold freely at a fair advance. The market rules strong.

The following quotations are for round lots of merchantable quality and usually from first hands:

BUTTER—Creamery: Extra, separator, 23c; firsts, 21@22c; seconds, 17@18c; thirds, 14@16c. Dairies—Fancy (Cooley's), 18c; firsts, 15@16½c; seconds, 12½@14c; packing stock, 11@11½c.

BUTTERINE—Extra fancy creamery, 15c per lb; fancy creamery, 14c; best dairy grades, 11c; roll and small pails, ½c additional.

BERRIES—Blackberries, $1.40@1.60 per 16-qt case; red raspberries, $1.50@1.60 per 24-pt case; blueberries, $1.75@2.00 per 16-qt case; gooseberries, $1.50@1.65 per 16-qt case.

BEANS—Navies and pea beans, hand picked, $1.95@2.00 per bu; medium hand picked, $1.85@1.90.

BROOMCORN—Green hurl, 3@3½c per lb; red or yellow tipped hurl, 3c; choice green carpet brush, 3½@3¾c; green self-working, 3¾@3¾c; inside and covers, 3½@3¾c; crooked, 1@1¼c. Less than car loads ½c higher.

COAL—The retail price is $6.00 per ton for large egg and $6.25 for small egg, range, and nut coal. Quotations per net ton in carlots: Grate, $5.00; egg, stove, and nut, $5.25. Bituminous—Erie, $4.25; Youghiogheny, $3.40; Indiana block, $2.60; Blossburg, $4.10; Baltimore and Ohio, $3.10; Hocking Valley, $3.10; Wilmington, $2.25.

CALIFORNIA GREEN FRUITS—Oranges, $3.50@4.00 per box; plums, $1.50@2.50 per 20-lb box; pears, Bartletts, $1.40@1.60 per 40-lb box; grapes, $1.50@1.75 per half-case.

CHEESE—New makes—Finest full cream cheddars, 8¼@8¾c per lb; twins, 8¼@8¾c; young americas, 8¾@9c; slightly skimmed, 7@7½c; Swiss cheese, 10@11c; brick cheese, 9@9½c.

COOPERAGE — Pork barrels, 75@80c; lard tierces, 95c@$1.00.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—Borax, 8¾@12c, citric acid, 46@50c; tartaric, powdered, 25@30c; carbolic acid, 17@25c; castor oil, cold pressed, $1.20@1.28; balsam tolu, 30@35c; Tonka beans, $2.25; cubeb berries, 25c; calomel, 75c; camphor, 39@45c; cantharides, $1.00@1.05; cassia buds, 21@25c; chloroform, 57@60c; ergot, 45c; glycerine, 13@24c; gum arabic, 20@50c; morphine sulph, $1.90@2.30; gum opium, $2.25; quinine, 24@39c; refined alcohol in brls, $2.26 per gal.

DRIED FRUITS—Peaches, 14c; blackberries, 7@8c; raspberries, 18c. California dried fruits—Raisins, 90c@$1.40 per box; loose, 3¼@4¼c per lb; prunes, 4¼@8¾c, according to size; apricots, 13@15c.

EGGS—Fresh candled stock, 11¼@12½c per doz.

GREEN FRUITS—Apples, good to choice, $2.00@3.50 per brl; bananas, common to fair, 60@75c, good to choice, $1.00@1.50; cherries, sour, $1.50@1.80 per 16-qt case, sweet, $1.80@2.00; currants, $1.80@2.10 per 16-qt case; grapes, 25@35c per basket; Michigan peaches, 20@35c per 1-5 bu basket; pears, 30@50c per 1-5 bu basket; watermelons, $180.00@210.00 per car; muskmelons, gems, 30@60c per ½-bu basket.

GROCERIES—Sugar—Cut loaf, 5.68c per lb; cube, 5.24c; powdered, 5.24@6¾c; granulated, 4.99c; confectioners' A, 4.87c; extra C, 4¾@4.68c; yellow, 3¾@4¼c. Coffee—Java, 21@24c per lb; Mocha, 28@30c; Rio, choice, 21@22c; fair to good, 19¼@20c; common Rio and Santos, 17¾@19c. Rice—Fancy Carolina, 7@7½c per lb; choice, do, 6@7c; fair, do, 4¾@5¼c; Japan, 5¼@5¾c. Sirups—Corn, 1s@25c per gal; standard @5¾c. Syrups—Corn, 1s@25c per gal; standard sugar, 15@25c; fancy, 28@43c. New Orleans, O. K., 35@45c; centrifugal, 21@35c.

HAY—Receipts, 387 tons; shipments, 68 tons. The offerings of timothy hay continue light and demand good; prices steady and firm. Arrivals of upland prairie only moderate and demand fair; market steady. Sales were: On track—No. 1 timothy, 1 car new at $11.25, 4 at $11.50, 2 cars fancy $12.25. Prairie hay—1 car new Illinois at $7.50. 1 car new Kansas at $9.00, 2 cars at $10.00, 1 car choice at $10.50, 1 car at $10.75, 1 car fancy at $11.00, 1 car old Iowa at $10.00, 1 car at $10.50, 1 car new at $10.50. Free on board and switched—No. 1 timothy—2 cars new at $12.00; No. 2, 1 car old at $11.00. Prairie hay—1 car new Indiana at $6.00, 2 cars at $7.00, 1 car new Kansas at $9.75.

HIDES—No. 1 green salted, 3½c per lb; No. 2 do, 2½c; No. 1 calfskins, 6½@6¾c; No. 2 do, 4½ do, 2½c; No. 1 country tallow, 4¼c per lb; No. 2 do, 3¾c.

OILS—Standard white carbon, 7¼c; prime white, 150°, 7½c; snow white, 150°, 7½c; headlights, 175°, 8¾c; Eocene, 8¾c; Kenajeene, 11c; light, 175°, 8¾c; benzine, 6½c; 74° gasoline, 9c; Elaine, 13½c; benzine, 6½c; 74° gasoline, 9c; 87° gasoline, 10c; linseed, raw, 55c, and boiled, 58c; turpentine, 35½c; extra W. S. lard oil, 55c; No. 1 lard oil, 88c; No. 2 do, 35c; whale oil, No. 1 lard oil, 38c; salad oil, 48c; paraffine, 58c; cooking oil, 38c; salad oil, 48c; paraffine, 58c; cooking oil, 38c; salad oil, 48c; paraffine, 58c; cooking

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FEATURES OF TOMORROW'S "TRIBUNE."

Over 30,000,000 suburbanites are carried from their homes and back to them yearly by the various roads leading out of Chicago. For such accommodation about $3,000,000 is paid by the people who have residences out of town. These statistics are enough to insure interest in the timely illustrated article on suburban travel that will form one of the features of tomorrow's TRIBUNE.

Richard Yates, that Governor of Illinois who played so remarkable a part in the great drama of the civil war, was a man who was lauded in great tenderness by his friends and associates, and of whom many interesting incidents are related. Clark E. Carr, who knew him well for many years, will make public his reminiscences of the "Soldiers' Friend" in tomorrow's TRIBUNE.

Few people who receive daily packages from Chicago's big retail shops pay any attention to the system that makes such prompt delivery possible. But the rules governing it are strict and its methods business-like. The work and woes of the small army of men employed on the delivery wagons will make an interesting illustrated special in tomorrow's TRIBUNE.

W. T. Stead is still struggling with the ideas his visit to Chicago gave him. He seems to be unable to let the city and its institutions alone. His latest book is called "Chicago Today" and has much to say regarding the strike and the labor situation generally. Jeannette L. Gilder reviews it from advance sheets in tomorrow's TRIBUNE.

Summer evenings make star-gazing a popular diversion. A planisphere with a running commentary on the constellations visible this month makes it instructive as well. People who have learned the value of this monthly article will look for it in tomorrow's TRIBUNE.

Physicians tell queer tales of the whims and fancies of their patients. Sometimes they have curious experiences. Professional stories from the notebooks of Chicago doctors will make interesting reading in tomorrow's TRIBUNE.

A pleasant story of peasant life is told in Meyer von Bremen's famous European painting "Baby's Birthday." The baby, just awakened, is bestowing on his mother a kiss that she has evidently demanded and at the same time is reaching for a coveted gift in the shape of a rosy-cheeked apple, which she holds just out of his reach. Reproductions of this picture, which was in the Berlin Exhibition of 1886, will form the art supplement of tomorrow's TRIBUNE.

THE death-dealing Mongols are like printers—they do their work by the thousand.

IN Kentucky politics a certificate of good character is as helpful as a smallpox flag.

THE trouble with the Chinese navy seems to be that it has not enough life-preservers.

SPEAKING of the World's Fair and the strike and the big lumber fires—Chicago still leads.

IT is pleasing to note that the progressive Chinese have adopted the divided skirt as a cavalry uniform.

GOV. TILLMAN need not have been afraid of Senator Butler when the latter invited him out on the greensward for pot-shot luck. Mr. Butler never hurt anybody with a white skin.

ANARCHISTS, driven out of Europe by the proposed stringent laws, will naturally come to the United States. Now is the time to enact laws that will send these dangerous firebrands elsewhere.

FARMER HATCH'S anti-option bill having been reported favorably by the Senate Committee on Agriculture, it has assumed that shape and reached those proportions which make it valuable for sandbagging purposes.

AFTER reading the testimony of H. O. Havemeyer before the Senate investigating committee one is lost in wonder as to what would have happened if that gentleman had not taken his "sugar samples" with him every time he went to "see" a Senator.

ONE of the common sights in London is the street-sweeper, who is always officious when he sees a gentleman accompanied by a lady passing along. One of the ilk, however, was rebuffed during a heavy shower. The man calmly remarked: "There is no necessity for your services, sir; the lady is my wife." And the sweeper, seeing the force of the remark, tipped his hat and went searching for pennies at another crossing.

OTHER manufacturing industries aside from those generally known are suffering from "hard times." A few days ago a man applied to a London Judge to have his assessments for alimony reduced because business was bad. He was, he said, a maker of artificial legs, and the cab strike had spoiled trade because there were, "no street accidents —no nothing." The best time of year for trade, he claimed, was the busy season in London, when the city was full of people. It may be added that the alimony was reduced, so that there will be no necessity of asking for volunteers to have limbs amputated so as to revive a drooping industry.

THE New York stock market is still waiting for action on the tariff bill. There was active trading in the local market in West Chicago street railroad stock on a higher range of quotations. The directors announce an unchanged dividend. Sterling rates remain the same and gold engagements for this week are estimated at $3,100,000. New York exchange sold at par to 15 cents discount.—Leading produce markets were active and nervous. May corn lost ground on the day's trading and September touched 50 cents on a bulge but lost all its advance. Wheat had a downward tendency. As compared with the latest prices of the previous day September wheat closed ⅝ cent lower, corn ¼ cent lower, May corn ⅝ cent lower, oats ⅛ cent higher, cash rye steady to firm, barley steady, flax steady, September lard 12½ cents higher, pork 35 cents higher, and ribs 10 cents higher.

REPLENISH THE GOLD RESERVE.

The exports of gold by steamers going out today, expected to be about $2,500,000, will reduce the net Treasury holdings of the yellow metal to some 54 millions, or little more than half the amount that up to seventeen months ago was regarded as the minimum which it was safe to hold as guarantee for maintenance of the parity of the currency. And still the administration gives no sign of a resolve to replenish the stock by another issue of bonds. It has full power to do this under the same law which permitted the issue of 50 millions a few months ago, and it generally is understood that President Cleveland is fully determined to carry out his pledge to do all within his power to prevent the currency from being discredited by a discount from gold par. But there is no report to the effect that he considers it is time to act. No intimations are thrown out that he will place on the market some of the bonds which are rumored to have been printed in excess of the 50 millions already issued. The only sign that the rapid dwindling of the reserve is noticed at all by the President is the report that some bankers in this and other places have received hints that contributions of gold by them would be acceptable.

There should be no longer delay. To further defer the movement for building up the reserve to at least 100 millions is highly dangerous. The people of this country have rested content with the promise that the parity of the two metals shall be maintained and the paper currency kept at par with gold, but it looks as if all the foreigners are not equally complacently satisfied with his ability to control the outcome. They are taking our Treasury gold at a rate which threatens to absorb the last dollar of it if much longer continued without any compensatory action such as some have hoped would follow the passing of a tariff bill, but which now seems to be afar off. The foreigners are drawing gold against the sale of securities returned, drawing other gold which had been sent here for investment, and probably drawing still other gold against sales of foreign sugar made to the iniquitous trust, while the process of sending gold to American tourists who have gone to Europe for the summer is not over yet. It well may be feared that if the drain is allowed to reduce the reserve much further that drain will increase through anxiety to get hold of the precious metal before all of it has been taken by others. There is no certainty that any day this comparatively active rush for our gold will not set in, and if it should it would be allayed only by the issue of a great many more bonds than would suffice if the remedy were applied sooner. We should have occasion to regret not having acted on the old-fashioned notion that "a stitch in time saves nine."

Possibly President Cleveland is so much badgered and worried by the conditions which surround the tariff bill that the drain on the gold reserve is not receiving from him so much attention as he would have accorded to it at any other time. Perhaps he is so much wrapped up in the contemplation of the tariff muddle that, like one of the philosophers told of by Swift in his "Gulliver's Travels," he needs to be roused by a flapper vigorously applied by an attendant. If so, what is Secretary Carlisle doing? It is his business to see that the President does not forget till too late. Perhaps he, too, is absorbed in the subject of "sugar." If so it becomes the duty of some one else to wake up both of them. The present would be an apropos time for "Objector" Holman to vindicate his claim to his other soubriquet, "watchdog of the Treasury."

THE PACKING-HOUSES AGAIN IN FULL OPERATION.

Nearly all the packing-houses in the Stock-Yards district of this city are running full force and slaughtering the usual number of cattle and hogs daily. The houses which are doing less than a year ago are delayed not by lack of men for work in the houses, but by lack of transportation force. The one trouble is with the railroads handling the freight in the yards. The railroad men are willing to work at night in the protected packing region, but many of them are unwilling to deliver freight to the lines outside during the darkness, because attacks upon them in the outskirts of the yards have been frequent. Many of the men employed by the packers are taken to and from work in carry-alls, and others are sleeping on cots provided for them in the packing-houses rather than run the risk of being attacked in passing to and fro, but the arts and attacks of the strikers do not prevent men from seeking work. In fact, the yards are crowded each morning with men for whom employment cannot be found. From daylight till the hour of beginning work, 7 o'clock, streams of men anxious to work pour into the yards through every entrance open to them. They crowd about the offices of the timekeepers, and more than once have invaded the packing-houses in such numbers that they had to be driven out by the officers on guard. Thursday morning Forty-third street and Packers' avenue were crowded for several blocks with men thus turned away, and at one place the importunates had to be "urged away" with fixed bayonets, but when started they dispersed quietly.

Not a few of the men thus turned away, because there is nothing for them to do, had comfortable situations in the packing-houses up to the time they went off on a sentimental and "sympathetic" strike at the order of an outsider. They now are bewailing bitterly their mistake in obeying his order to "walk out" that he might build up for himself a name and power as chief of the labor forces, while ostensibly he was pitying and wanted to help the strikers at Pullman. Perhaps some of the number are able to realize that they are being punished as they deserve for having attempted insurrection against the United States and undertaken to make war upon the body politic under the pretense of fighting the corporation which does business at the Town of Pullman.

The great majority of the strikers only know that they failed, and probably few of those fortunate enough to have the chance of returning to work when they got ready to go have given much thought to the folly or criminality of their action, the turnitude of the whole strike proceedings of the last six weeks. But for the benefit of themselves in the future, as well as of the whole community, it should be impressed upon them that they committed a grave crime in making their assault upon the rights of the public, one for which they have not yet attempted the shadow of justification. Simply they and their leaders have fallen back upon the position alleged to have been taken several years ago by Vanderbilt in saying: "The public be d——d." They undertook to make war upon the business interests of the American people, and that in perfect disregard of the damage they might inflict upon millions of innocent people who practically are the patrons and owners of inter-State commerce.

It was high time that the officers of the law outraged by Debs should take him by the shoulder and jerk him round till his eyes were open to the fact that he was on the wrong track. It was time to give him and his misguided dupes to understand that if they had any grievances to be redressed the remedy must be sought in some other methods than in violent anarchistic attack on an innocent public, which was not a party to the contest except as their actions dragged it into the quarrel as a sufferer. The poor fool dupes of this fellow are finding out the mischief in another way. They have lost their jobs at his command, and many of them cannot get back to the situations they so foolishly vacated. The companies which employed them have filled many of their places with others only too glad to be permitted to work, and some of the rest cannot get back because of the demoralization of business of which they were the cause.

Will this suffering of the strikers teach a lesson for the future, or will these men again show themselves ready to follow reckless, hare-brained leaders into another great raid on the commerce of the country? It looks as if all of them are not yet cured of their delusion, since they are denouncing President Cleveland for having stepped in to protect inter-State commerce, when they ought to be thankful that he saved them from the commission of more extensive crime, and thankful that their anarchistic revolt was not made in some one of the countries of Europe. Had they tried it there they would have been dealt with much more severely. Apparently they concluded that this country is run by vote-seeking, trimming demagogues, and that it presented a favorable field for a rising and a raid on the business of the public. But they have found out their mistake, and it is well the consequences to them are not more serious.

PENALTY FOR WRITING TO "POPS."

The world over mankind turns upside down every once in a while to prove its asininity. Carlyle had this in mind when he referred to the population of Great Britain as "mostly fools." A breach of promise case recently tried in London serves to illustrate. Miss Alice Palmer, the plaintiff, by occupation a lady's companion, sued a baker and corn-chandler of the name of Henry Alabastor for failure to carry out his pledge to make her his wife. Mr. Alabastor had used his pen freely in the courting days, and of course the ghost of his effusive letters bobbed up at the beck of counsel for the plaintiff. "My Darling Pops" was the favorite manner in which Mr. Alabastor addressed Miss Palmer in writing to her. In one of his earlier missives he became impatient, and after expressing a yearning to see his sweetheart's smiling face continued:

Well, Pops, when shall it be? To which you will most likely say: "When you like" or "When you think proper." Then, I suppose, that long-looked-for "some day" will arrive; but I better not count my chickens before they are hatched, in case I have to wait longer. But say, old girl, I can't help writing as I do, because I love you dearly and do not like to be away from you. Some people, if they knew my age, would say that he is of no age and does not know his own mind, but I have an old head, and know what I'm about—don't you think so, old girl? . . . With fondest love, best and honorable true love, ever to remain (whether apart or together) your loving Harry.

The amorous Alabastor was not content with mere words to prove his devotion, however. In closing his letters he frequently used a succession of crosses like the letter x, or a row of periods, which he said meant kisses—but on one occasion he was more facetious than was his wont, and concluded: "from your loving and devoted hub, Harry. . . . . A lot of flies, you know, kisses."

Love and practicality went hand in hand with this baker and cornchandler. Reproachfully he said in one letter he did not feel the squeeze Miss Palmer had given him on several occasions, and then drifted into the purchase of a dog and a change in his flannels caused by the weather—"Just received my circulars—what do you think of them? They are A1," he writes, to balance the statement: "Shall I drop a line or shall I spoil myself by writing? So with fondest, truest, and best love, from your ever devoted and longing to be hub, Harry." Thus Mr. Alabastor continued from day to day to lay up trouble for the future, and it came when he finally decided that union between "Pops" and himself was out of the question and so wrote to Miss Palmer. It is quite unnecessary to add, perhaps, that she obtained a verdict in her favor; and it can be added that if there is a moral to the story it is unnecessary to point it out, for the same story of indiscreet letter-writing has been told in court hundreds of times, and undoubtedly will be repeated to the end of time.

THE BURNING LUMBER PILES.

The lumber district on the South Branch of the Chicago River, near its intersection with Ashland avenue, has been the scene of two great fires this week. The one of Wednesday night burned up nearly two million dollars' worth of lumber and manufacturing plants, and that of twenty-four hours later swept out of existence another third of a million dollars' worth. The huge piles of lumber between the river and Blue Island avenue were as dry as kindling, rendered so by continuous evaporation of moisture during a long season of heat and drought, and the fires burned so fiercely that it was difficult to fight them closely. Of course the adjacent buildings were licked up, and the flying embers were so numerous as to imperil the safety of property situated at long distances from the scene of actual burning.

Chicago has had few lumber fires to compare with this in magnitude, though for many years its numerous big piles have invited the flames to do their work, the lumber yard being peculiarly favorable to combustion when once the fire takes hold either accidentally or by incendiary design. The pieces are laid upon each other in such a way as to leave between them air spaces equal to the thickness of the boards, and a skillfully arranged mass of kindling does not more readily respond to the invitation to burn than does the lumber pile on a scale hundreds of times greater. The same arrangement tends to prevent access of water that is forced against the blazing mass, and when the different pieces have been separated into smaller portions by partial burning they readily move long distances through the air "on the wings of the wind" to carry the torch of destruction far and near. The neighborhood of a lumber yard thus is exceedingly dangerous in case of fire, but these fires occur rarely, though they can be started by a big spark from a locomotive or steam vessel on the river, and the lumber yards would seem to offer an easy prey to the incendiary. As a rule it is well guarded in the city, suspicious characters being watched, and flying sparks do not often start a blaze except in a dry time, such as that of the last few weeks, which formed a minor parallel to the drought of two months' duration that preceded the big fire of October, 1871. The greatest element of danger lies in the shavings made by the planing mills and the desiccation processes of the drying kilns connected with them, which often are to be found in close contiguity to the lumber yards.

It is not improbable that the heavy loss by the insurance companies on the fires of Wednesday and Thursday evenings will incite them to action, that they will ask the Council to limit by ordinance the height of the lumber pile to twenty feet, that being only half the height to which it often is carried at present, and decide on an advance of rates which will induce the removal of not a few of the lumber yards to a greater distance from the thickly populated districts. The pressure may drive part if not all of them to the Calumet region, as the increase of rates will apply to property situated within distances of several hundred feet from the lumber piles. Ultimately all of them will move farther from the heart of the city. But they still will be sources of danger, owing to the tendency to group near them factories which use large quantities of lumber and buildings for the accommodation of workers and their families who are paid for toil in those factories and the yards.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN FRANCE AND AMERICA.

President Carnot was assassinated by the Anarchist Santo on the 24th of June. He was brought to trial before jury day before yesterday, was found guilty after hearing the testimony, and sentenced to death yesterday, and will be executed within a few days. The trial was brief but not hurried. Enough witnesses were put on the stand to show the guilt of the defendant, and he was allowed to make his statement. The trial took only a little time because no time was wasted.

How very different the procedure would have been if the assassination had taken place here. Supposing President Cleveland had come to Chicago last June and an Italian Anarchist had murdered him, does any one believe that the criminal would have been convicted by the 3d of August? No, for the precedents show that such speedy justice would be impossible. Guiteau assassinated Garfield with no greater provocation than Santo had and his trial dragged on through weary months. The people of this city have witnessed the delays connected with the trial of the Anarchists, of the Cronin murderers, and of Mayor Harrison's assassin. They know that swift justice is impossible under our system of trials.

Had Cleveland been stabbed by an Italian Anarchist in June the sympathizers with anarchy would have gone to work forthwith to raise money and hire the ablest and trickiest criminal lawyers they could get. Those lawyers would delay the trial for months by applications for changes of venue and other devices with which they are familiar. Then when the trial finally did begin and an effort was made to get a jury these lawyers would be in their glory. Every intelligent man summoned would say, of course, that he had read the papers and had formed an opinion. The lawyers would try in each case to extract an admission that the man was so prejudiced that he could not give the prisoner a fair trial and all who did not want to serve as jurors would jump at the opportunity to get off which was thus offered them.

At the end of three months twelve ignoramuses, or some men who wanted to get on the jury, would be sworn in. Then the examination of witnesses would begin. The counsel for the defense would except to about all the questions asked by the State and then would cross-examine at interminable length.

It is impossible to tell exactly what the defense would be. The lawyers might say that President Cleveland's injury was not serious in itself and that if he had had competent surgeons he would not have died—that malpractice killed him and not a knife thrust. Or they might say that the injury was not fatal but for fright and that he was scared to death. It is more probable, however, that they would claim that the assassin was insane and not legally responsible for his deed.

If they decided on this line of defense medical experts would be hired to testify in learned terms to the insanity of the prisoner, and friends of the family would be brought in to show that he had acted crazily or passionately since he was a puling baby. The assassin would be instructed to make a disturbance in court as often as possible so that some impressionable juror might be caught by his antics and insist on sending him to an insane asylum instead of the gallows.

If at the end of six months or more the jury had sense enough to return a verdict of guilty and not insane the day of execution would still be far away. The friends of the defendant, his fellow-Anarchists and those sickly sentimentalists who think it is dreadful to take the life of a murderer, and who look on one as a victim rather than a transgressor, would set to work at once to raise more money to defray the expense of an appeal to the Supreme Court. During the trial they would show their sympathy for the murderer by providing him with flowers, pie, and other good things.

The Supreme Court would have before it a record of a thousand pages when one of a dozen would suffice. After several months' time the Supreme Court would come to the conclusion, perhaps, that the trial was conducted in accordance with the forms of law and there were no grounds for a new trial. Or it might decide that some worthless technicality had been overlooked and that the prisoner must have another trial. But even if it sustained the verdict, the prisoner's lawyers, fighting to the last, would try to get his case into the United States courts. They would fail, but it would be about two years before justice was finally done.

Is there not much to be said in favor of the French method of dealing with murderers as compared with the Illinois method?

OMAHA STRIKERS HURT FARMERS.

The hog market in South Omaha is badly depressed on account of the "strike" at the packing houses there. More than 10,000 hogs were received Thursday, and the packers instructed their buyers not to purchase at any figure. The market in Chicago was depressed 10 cents per 100 pounds by large offerings, the excess coming chiefly from Omaha, the extent of the decline at that place not being reported. The total drop in prices because of the strike must have been considerably greater than 10 cents, as the market had been weak for several days owing to the attitude of the strikers. But supposing it to be limited to 10 cents the fact suggests an interesting comparison.

The break in prices exceeds $2,000 on 10,000 hogs, as the animals average a weight of more than 200 pounds each. The 1,600 strikers are fighting for an increase in wages of five cents per hour, making a total of $8.40 per day at the rate of eight hours to the day. The increase in wages demanded amounts to less than one-third of the daily loss in value of material resulting from the strike. Now it should be observed that this loss does not fall on the employing packers, not a single cent of it. They may lose the profits that would have accrued from having the houses running, but do not lose anything on the shrinkage in selling prices of property which they omit to buy or handle. The entire loss falls on the men in the country behind, who shipped the hogs to what they supposed would be a good market for the animals. Undoubtedly a considerable part of it is suffered by other than the farmers, because many of the hogs had been sold by them to country buyers previous to the strike. But the farmers lose a great part of the total amount, and will have to lose more on hogs sold by them after the strike is over. Nor is this all. There is a corresponding loss on large numbers of cattle also shipped from the country to Omaha. Putting both together, and allowing everything that fairly may be claimed to fall on other than the farming class, it must be concluded that the latter lose on the sale of their property some four times as much money as is at issue between the strikers and their employers.

The demand by the strikers for a restoration to the 45 cents per hour paid a year ago cannot properly be understood without an accompanying statement that the 45 cents referred to was paid because of relative scarcity of butchers in Omaha during the World's Fair. But for that event they would not now be receiving more than 40 cents even had there been no panic, as 40 cents per hour was all they received during the summer of 1892. The people whose sympathies may have been excited by the claim that the wages are unfairly reduced might feel a little chagrin at the idea of being misled if they were acquainted with this fact. The Omaha strikers are demanding 5 cents per hour more than they would have received a year ago but for the temporary advance accorded by employers on account of the great World's Fair.

Here is a sample of the way in which operates the exceeding love that certain labor leaders claim to feel for the farmers whom they went to cajole into a Populist union with the city workmen who are dominated by the said leaders. The farmers suffer every time by strikes in the cities, when the strikes are of sufficient magnitude to affect the farmers at all. The workers in Chicago, who had no more interest in the railway strikers' cause than those strikers had with the business at Pullman, lost by the strike very many times more than could have been gained by it in the event of success, which was not attained. Thousands on thousands of workmen lost the whole of their wages for weeks because the interruption of railroad traffic deprived their employers of fuel and other material necessary to keep the works running and the men employed. THE TRIBUNE previously has called attention to the immense loss suffered by fruit growers and other country people through that railroad strike. And now the farming class again is made the scapegoat of the "walking delegate."

It is not improbable that the farmers will begin to see and understand these things for themselves, the result being that the proposed bond of union is rendered impossible by the very acts which the strike leaders ordered in the hope of showing their power and awing the farmers into combination with them. If this be the event of the strikes they will prove to have been far from an unmixed evil.

POPULIST FIAT MONEY NO BETTER THAN SOAP BUBBLES.

The people of the Rock River Valley are holding an "assembly" at Dixon, and to draw the crowds each political party is given "a day" to ventilate its ideas. Some representative man takes the stand and sets forth the principles—or the lack of them—of his particular party. Thursday was "Populists' day," and Mr. Maxwell, Chairman of the Populist State Central committee, delivered the address. There are not many Populists in Northern Illinois, and his speech was not calculated to increase the number of them, for he talked nonsense to a shrewd and intelligent people.

He set off by stating that "the need of a new party was apparent because the old ones seem to have lost their distinctive principles."

That is a fib to begin with. Some of the ideas advocated by the old parties have disappeared because certain questions have been settled. Slavery is disposed of. No Democrat longer openly questions the constitutionality of river and harbor improvements. No Republican asks for the chartering of a United States bank. But the Republicans are protectionists and the Democrats free traders, as they were a generation ago. The Democrats are opposed to progress, as they always have been, while the Republicans believe in going ahead.

According to Mr. Maxwell "all old issues are dead." He should go to Washington and see whether the tariff issue is dead. He says that the contest now is between "capital intrenched in privileges" and "labor asking for employment." This is vague language, but its meaning can possibly be gathered from Populist platforms and the speeches of other Populist orators. The "privileges" behind which "capital is intrenched" are the constitutional provisions and laws and decisions of courts sustaining the inviolability of contracts. When a "capitalist" lends a man some money and takes his note for it the law says that the maker of the note shall not be allowed to repudiate his contract to pay. When a man buys a farm, makes a first payment, and gives his notes for the remainder, secured by mortgage, the law says that mortgage is a contract and the Constitution of the United States says no State shall impair the validity of that or any other contract.

This disgusting "privilege" given to "capital" of suing on a note and collecting the money or foreclosing a mortgage according to contract displeases the Populists. It is contrary to what they look upon as the holy right of repudiation. If a man lends money they want him to depend exclusively on the pleasure of the debtor for its repayment. And when the lender insists on having his money back when due he is called "arrogant." But if "capital" were stripped of its "privilege" of enforcing repayment and it were declared that contracts were not binding on borrowers and purchasers, then indeed would "labor ask for employment," and in vain, for "capital" would leave America for lands where contracts were not nullities.

Mr. Maxwell farther along in his speech says: "It is useless to say we can seek and obtain the reforms needed within the old parties."

That is true as far as it relates to what he calls "reforms." With equal justice the Pickpockets' Protective Association, whose idea of "reform" is the repeal of all laws for the punishment of grand and petty larceny, might say that it was necessary to form a new political organization, since neither Republicans nor Democrats would give it the "reforms" to steal which it demanded.

One of the complaints of the Populists stated by Maxwell is that "the deplorable conditions existing today are brought about by an *unequal distribution* of wealth."

The Pops propose to rectify this deplorable state of things after the French communistic method by an "equal distribution" of wealth. That men are unequally endowed by nature with brain capacities for accumulating wealth; that one man has more business sagacity or can practice self-denial and economy better than another, is something to which the Pops pay no attention. They are—

Men who have strong yearnings
For an equal division of unequal earnings.

Another "reform" which the Populists have much at heart is the abolition of first gold and then silver money and its replacement by scrip "issued in sufficient volumes to transact the business of the country on a cash basis," as Maxwell says. But after all real money is banished there never can be phantom money enough to do business with on a cash basis. A million dollars in fiat scrip redeemable in nothing and at no time will not buy a stick of sugar candy. Though all the printing presses of the world were run from now till the day of judgment they could not print a sufficient volume of Populist fiat moonshine to do the business of this country with "on a cash basis." The greater the amount printed the less its value would be and it would answer for neither a cash nor a credit basis of business.

Naturally the old parties do not take kindly to such Populist "reforms" as fiat phantom money, and they never will. While disagreeing radically about many things they agree that the basis of all paper money must be the precious metals. They are pretty unanimously of the opinion also that "honesty is the best policy," believing that they cannot countenance Populist visionary doctrines.

Mr. Maxwell said, "If today that noble patriot, Abraham Lincoln, could be present and view the encroachments of capital upon the rights of labor, who could say that he would not be as ready to espouse the cause of the oppressed now as he was in 1852?"

Mr. Lincoln was an honest man. He paid his own debts to the uttermost farthing, though he had to work hard to do it. He believed in all men paying their debts according to their contracts and doing it in honest money. Therefore were he living and asked today to "espouse the cause of people who are oppressed" because they are not permitted to repudiate their debts and keep the borrowed or bought property without paying for it or because they are not given "cheap money" with which to do sneakingly what they would like to do openly, Mr. Lincoln would say indignantly that he was too old to turn over a new leaf and espouse the cause of contract repudiators.

For Populism when you go to the heart or the root of it is merely a demand that men who have borrowed good money, which they do not want to repay, shall be allowed to keep it and to cheat the lenders out of it. There is some difference of opinion among Populists as to the exact way in which it should be done, but they all believe that a creditor has no rights a debtor should be bound to respect, and the best way to clean him out is to abandon the precious metals as the basis of currency and to issue to borrowers billions of legal tender Treasury notes redeemable neither in gold nor silver nor any other intrinsically valuable property or thing. This is the proposed "great reform" and patent method for the equal distribution of wealth. But on trial it would prove a dead failure, for no sane person would sell anything on credit to be paid in such fiat moonshine money; there would be no credit given, and nobody would take such phantom currency as payment for any property or labor. The whole Populist scheme of money would explode like a soap bubble.

A POOR OUTCOME.

The coal miners at Streator and elsewhere in Northern Illinois went out on a strike last April to oblige Mr. McBride, the head of the Miners' Union. The men in Pennsylvania and Ohio were not getting as much as they thought they ought to have. Those in Illinois were satisfied with their wages, with a few exceptions. Nevertheless, in order that the strike might be a general one and the Pennsylvania and Ohio operators be forced to terms more quickly, the sympathetic Streator miners went out. In the course of time an agreement was fixed up at Columbus, O., between the Miners' Union and mine owners which left these Streator men with lower pay than they were getting when they struck. They refused to accept the new scale and have been out ever since. It is now nearly four months since they quit work. Finally they have given in. The mine owners notified them that if they did not take their jobs new men would be put in their places. That would not have frightened them a month ago, but they have found out since then that there is an unwillingness just now to tolerate violent strikes and that if new men went to work they would be protected, while the strikers would lose their jobs permanently. So the latter gave up an unprofitable fight which they never should have begun, which has cost them four months' wages and cut down their pay. Their experiences ought to shake their faith in "sympathetic strikes" and in the wisdom of McBride, who, like Debs, is saying now that strikes are a failure and that all that is left for the miners is to join the Populists, so they may get their pay in moonshine scrip, which has no redeemer and will buy nothing.

THE WHISKY TRUST SCARED.

The sugar trust whispers to its Senatorial syndicate not to let the tariff bill pass, which levies 40 per cent on sugar, till the trust has imported enough raw sugar to give it a profit of twenty or thirty millions on next year's sales. The whisky trust, another Democratic trust institution, is urging its representatives in the House to give way and let the tariff bill pass at once. The Kentucky distillers are frightened. Expecting the bill would pass and the tax be increased 20 cents a gallon, they have borrowed millions from the banks, paid the taxes, and taken their "goods" out of bond. If the bill does not pass and the tax is not increased their "goods" will not rise in value, there will be no special demand for their "bug juice," for the market is well supplied, and, being unable to repay all the borrowed money, the banks will get some of the whisky. Kentucky has forgotten the Breckinridge fight because this "impending calamity" to the great industry of the State is threatened, and every Kentucky Representative is being appealed to to make the House back down, so the deadlock with the Senate may be ended. The Kentuckians are willing to surrender "free coal" or "free iron ore," and to pay an extra duty on sugar so they can save their beloved bourbon. Cannot the sugar and whisky trusts pool their issues and tell Congress the day on which they want the bill to pass? Then the Senators and Representatives will know just when they can go home and begin explaining to their constituents how the Democratic party in Congress has kept its tariff mandate and carried out its platform pledges.

SALOONKEEPERS ON A STRIKE AT BRACEVILLE.

One strike has just been declared, some features of which most people will be inclined to approve of. It is that of the saloonkeepers at Braceville in this State. The men who furnish the community with intoxicating liquor asked the village board to grant them beer licenses, the minimum charge for which is $150, while that for whisky and beer licenses is $500, and they asked also to be exempted from the payment of any license for the next three months. This last request the board promptly refused to grant. There is no reason why it should let a year's license cover fifteen months.

Therefore the saloonkeepers have gone on a strike. They refuse to be trampled under foot by the "haughty plutocrats" who dominate the village board. They are convinced that the "money power" rules Braceville and begrudges the poor vender his rights. Therefore they have begun a sort of combination strike and lockout. They have closed their bars and say they will not sell or give away another drop to a thirsting community for three months if the authorities do not give them what they demand. There is great alarm among the beer bibbers.

The dramshop hope is that the thirsty drinkers will sympathize with them, and that a beerless population will rise up and order the board to grant the demands of the bung-starters. It is to be hoped that both sides will stand firm and that the deadlock at Braceville will be as unbreakable as the one at Washington over the sugar provisions of the tariff bill. For if the board does not yield and the strikers do not give way there will be much less drinking than usual in this Illinois town for three months at least. Fewer men will go home drunk and indulge in the pastime of wife-beating. Money which would have gone into the saloonkeepers' till will be spent for food, clothing, and rent. Profitable consumption will take the place of unprofitable consumption.

And while as a general rule strikers should stay at home and mind their own business, yet in this case no one will find fault if the striking saloonkeepers keep a close watch to see that their drink boycott is enforced and that no boot-legger begins selling liquor by stealth. The strikers should be very vigilant and call on the law to aid them in suppressing all the unlicensed venders whom they may detect. There should be no violence but the strike should be made effective.

What a blessing it would be for the workingmen of this city if the saloonkeepers were to go on a strike for a few months. How much more money the toilers would have in their pockets now if a great wave of sympathy had swept over the whisky shop men five weeks ago when Debs' sympathetic strike was raging.

CONVICTED AND LIGHTLY FINED.

Seven employés of a Colorado railroad have had a jury trial on the charge of retarding the mails by refusing to handle trains in which there were Pullman cars. The offense of which these men were guilty did not consist in leaving the employ of the road. If they had gone to their superiors and said, "We quit the company's service," nothing would have been done to them. But instead of quitting, they sought to remain employés of the company while refusing to discharge some of their legitimate duties. They attempted to dictate to their employers what cars they should run. They said to them: "We are your engineers and your firemen. Here we are, on your engine, ready to run your train and your mail car when you drop that Pullman sleeper. Till it is dropped, we, your employés, will not run your train, nor will we get off your engine and make room for other people." That kind of conduct, the Judges have agreed, is illegal. Judge Hallett, before whom these men were tried, fined them $10 each. It is stated that "his leniency surprised the American Railway Union men." He did deal mildly with them, more mildly than Debs' people treated the officers of the law on many occasions. But this was a first offense. The men who were convicted had an idea that they were doing nothing wrong. The labor demagogues had told them so. But it must be understood that hereafter offenses of this kind will be visited with severer penalties. No railroad man can plead ignorance of the law now.

NO UNITED STATES SENATOR speculated in sugar. That has been ascertained and definitely announced by the investigating committee. "No evidence has been adduced tending to show improper conduct on the part of those engaged in the framing of the sugar schedule in the [Senate] tariff bill," nor was the committee able to discover that the sugar schedule was made up in consideration of any money paid for campaign purposes of the Democratic party. No charge or charges have been filed before the committee alleging that the action of any Senator was improperly influenced in the consideration of the tariff bill "and no attempt has been made to influence legislation." This must be believed, because the persons testifying and those who arrived at the conclusion resemble Brutus in one respect, they are honorable men. But also it is admitted by a minority of the committee to have been fully proved in the investigation "that the present form of the schedule was that desired by the representatives of the refineries of the sugar trust," and it would hardly be denied by the other members. So the country is confronted with the question, "What possible motive could the Democratic Senators have had for resolving on a measure the legalization of which would take nearly 50 millions of dollars out of the pockets of the people and put that amount into the trust treasury on the operations of this year alone, to say nothing of the longer future?" Truly, it is a difficult problem to solve.

TWO DAYS were required to try, convict, and sentence Assassin Cesario Santo. That is the French way. Prondergast committed a murder in October and was hanged in July. That is the American way. It is not necessary to give reasons why the first way is the best. No vexatious delays; no interference of cheap politicians; no specious interpretation of law; no quibbling lawyers; no confusing technicalities; no vain insanity pleas; no interjection of maudlin sentimentalities, and no flowers. None of these found their way into the Santo trial. There was stern and expeditious justice; the prisoner was given full latitude to express himself as he wished; he was taken at his word when he said he was sane, because it was plainly evident he was so, and the bewildering testimony of "experts" was not considered necessary to establish a self-evident fact; the Judge asked him why he had killed President Carnot and Santo told him; had the latter said that he was impelled to do so because he had not been permitted to elevate urban railroad tracks the excuse would not have been considered sufficient cause for a lunacy inquiry, a further delay of the trial, or a transmission of the case to another court; the condemned man had able counsel, who were more anxious to secure justice than to throw the courts into an inextricable tangle, and finally the trial was carried on at a slight cost of money to the public. Santo's lawyers have given notice of an appeal and the appeal will be heard with celerity and decided on facts, not on technicalities. Then without undue delay the knife will drop and this episode in French history will be closed. Time is saved, money is saved, delicate nerves are not shattered, and justice is done. The French way is the best.

THE yacht Pingree appears to be becalmed somewhere out of sight of land.

CHIEF BRENNAN should let no fear of international complications interfere with his laudable work of closing the Chinese opium dens.

IN less than a week's racing on a local track two jockeys have been suspended and a third placed under suspicion. Those persons who are continually shouting that racing is honestly conducted should remember that the jockey is not suspended until after the crooked race is run.

BY stripping Li Hung Chang of his yellow jacket the Emperor of China may discover that he stirred up a hornets' nest.

THE army officer who ordered target practice Sunday at the Omaha barracks having been scored on the floor of the House, it is in order for somebody to lash Mayor Hopkins with a vote of censure in the City Council for participating in a Sunday baseball game. Both exhibitions were outrageously improper.

"BILLY" OWENS seems to be outclassed in the Congressional race in the old Ashland district. An investigating committee has found that his greatest sin has cons

the substantial elements of the city to see to it is future elections that no such risks are run. The character of a city is very certain to be largely judged by the character of those chosen to administer its affairs. The officials of Chicago were so slow to take any action to protect personal and property rights that the business of the city is likely to feel it for a long time to come.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 3.—[Special.]—Yesterday afternoon's deluge and this morning's threatening weather caused an official postponement of the production of the Shakspearean comedy "Midsummer Night's Dream" until tomorrow night. It was to have been given in the Grand Union Hotel grounds tonight. That part of the program for the dramatic festival announced for tomorrow will consequently be deferred till Monday. It includes the children's fancy carnival and the Shakspearean ball. The weather is clearing tonight and bids fair for the comedy tomorrow night.

PERSONALS.

President Dole's whiskers look enough like Peffer's to render the experiment of self-government in Hawaii a shade doubtful.

Mme. Boulanger, mother of the famous General, died recently in Paris at the advanced age of 92 years. Her maiden name was Griffiths, and to the last she was affectionately tended by her niece, to whose care her son had committed her.

Li Chin Cu, son of Li Hung Chang, nominated by the Viceroy of Nanking for a position at Tsatai, appeared before the Emperor for examination. He was pronounced ignorant and dismissed from court in disgrace. This is regarded as a direct thrust at the Emperor's Premier.

Senators Quay and Vest are the closest of friends for men in hostile camps, and a scheme of one usually gets the support of the other by a system of comity which prevails in higher politics. Both are good story-tellers and have a quiet, droll way of putting things that carries a point with little difficulty.

President Carnot's death occurred on the eve of the marriage of his son, Francois, to Mlle. Marguerite Chiris, daughter of a French Senator from the Alpes Maritimes. The wedding, as now arranged, will take place the latter part of August, and will be celebrated in the strictest privacy at Grasse, where the bride's father resides.

Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox is spending the summer at her cottage at Short Beach, about six miles from New Haven, where, for a number of years past, she with her husband has gone in May and remained until October. This cottage, which they have named "The Bungalow," was built for his wife by Mr. Wilcox, with whom she lives therein a most idyllic life.

Charles Ashton, a Welshman, who is known as "The Literary Policeman," has been a constable at Dinas Mawdduy for a number of years, during which time he has published a "Life of Bishop Morgan," a "Bibliography of Welsh Literature," and other solid works. When it comes to knowledge of "pantatas," however, his talent can't be compared to that of a certain New York policeman.

The young Khedive of Egypt seems to be a more enlightened monarch than his predecessors. On his large model farm he has established a model village, with school, club, and mosque, and a fire-engine of modern manufacture, for he believes in the Occidental way of extinguishing blazes. He rises at 5 o'clock and works hard, for a sovereign, all day. He is fond of riding, driving, and outdoor sports and is an excellent shot.

Mrs. Vanderbilt, widow of William H., lives in a very modest way, and, it is said, nine-tenths of her enormous income is given to the poor. She employs agents who are constantly engaged in looking up the cases of those who apply to her for aid, and a worthy applicant is always generously assisted. Most of her money goes for the payment of rent for poor families, and last winter a thousand persons owed the shelter of their roof to Mrs. Vanderbilt.

Artist George G. Rockwood of New York contributes this story of the Cary sisters: "It is well known that the gifted writers, Alice and Phoebe Cary, declined matrimony, yet were always letting off their wit at their spinster condition. One Sunday evening Horace Greeley, Frank Carpenter, and other friends were dining with them when Phoebe had so stirred up Mr. Greeley with her fun that he said: 'Phoebe, we'll have to put a curb on you!' 'Not a bit,' she said; 'I would rather have a bridal!'"

Tom Reed is fond of a social game of whist, and, like every ardent whist player, is much averse to being interrupted. He indulges in this favorite pastime in the evening, and as he lives at a hotel, his pleasure is sometimes subject to interruptions from persistent callers. To insure absolute privacy Mr. Reed, whenever he goes to a friend's room to indulge in his favorite diversion, now takes the precaution of slipping off his shoes and setting them in the hall beside the door. It shows that Mr. Reed has gone to bed, and is said to insure him absolute immunity from interruption.

CURRENT NOTES.

As soon as people begin to think they begin to disagree.—*Galveston News.*

"O, Mr. Longhead, I just saw Charley Greene eloping with your wife!" "Good! Now I'm even with him. He sold me a horse last week."—*Life.*

Jollicus—"Hello, old boy! Why, you're looking splendid. Been away on a vacation, I suppose." Henpeck—"No; I have staid at home, but my wife is away on hers."—*New York Herald.*

Jillson says the impression that American wine is no good is doubtless largely caused by the fact that so many people are daily leaving this country for some foreign port.—*Buffalo Courier.*

The sarcastic girl always says lots of brilliant things in the course of her career, but she doesn't usually get married as young as the majority of her high school classmates do.—*Somerville Journal.*

"Doan' nebbah try ter comfo'ht er man by tellin' 'im 'is troubles might be wus," said Uncle Eben. "It soh'ter tickles er man's pride fer fool dat he's beatin' de record, eben when hit comes ter misery."—*Washington Star.*

Scribble—"Did you see anything of a bundle of manuscript I had marked '1877'?" Mrs. Scribble—"No. Anything important?" Scribble—"There were some seventeen-year locusts jokes in it. I thought I might try 'em on again."—*Harlem Life.*

Upham of Wisconsin for Governor.

Wisconsin State Journal: The Republican candidate for the head of the ticket is admirably equipped, not only to be Governor, but to make the race for it. He has manly, magnetic traits that bespeak a growing enthusiasm for him. He is not a veteran officeholder, but comes to the honor through his acquaintance in every county of the State as a successful business-man, a G. A. R. leader, and one who om it is a pleasure to meet. The Major's wife is a woman of more than usual strength of mind and charm of manner. She is of the type of women who encourage and steady husband in public affairs, and promises to be a material element in winning the record-breaking majority that the party proposes to achieve for Maj. Upham. Moreover, society is anticipating a brilliant a dministration under the Uphams when once en sconced in the Executive Mansion. Mrs. Upham has barely turned 50 years of age; he is able and honest; he has no rough edges to repel people, and his political record is clear from indiscretions and infelicitous "attitudes" to impair his availability in any quarter. Moreover, he can face an audience of workingmen and answer their questions without flinching, for there is no doubt that his Marshfield is an economic success and his hundreds of employés are content.

With a united party behind him surely no candidate ever began his campaign under more favorable circumstances.

Neither Honest Nor Consistent.

St. Louis *Globe-Democrat:* The secret of the Democratic row about the tariff lies in the fact that neither the House nor the Senate dealt with the matter in an honest and consistent way. That is to say, the Wilson bill was incongruous and hypocritical, to begin with, and the amendments attached to it in the interest of the trusts simply made it more of a fraud and a mockery.

Col. Copley's Picture in "The Tribune."

Aurora *Beacon:* The portraits published in the Chicago papers usually resemble anything but the originals, but the picture of I. C. Copley in this morning's TRIBUNE is a very faithful likeness and was caught while the Colonel was holding a conversation with Doc. Wilcox at the meeting of the State Central committee.

At the Old Stand.

St. Paul *Globe:* Mayor Hopkins of Chicago is going on a six weeks' vacation. The City Government will not stand still during his absence, however. The gas trust and the street railway trust are not going on a vacation, but will run things as usual.

Let Them Pay for Their Fun.

New York *Evening Post:* The least Mayor Hopkins and Gov. Altgeld can do is to turn in their salaries to help foot the bills which their fooling with fire has brought on the taxpayers.

Improving the Original Idea.

New York *Recorder:* Somebody suggests the setting apart of a lone island for Anarchists. Far better a lone lake two or three hundred fathoms deep.

IT MUST CHECK VICE.

ORGANIZED LABOR HAS A SERIOUS DUTY TO PERFORM.

Men of Influence, Says the Brooklyn "Standard-Union," Have a Task Before Them to Check the Propaganda of Vicious Demagogues That Drives Towards Anarchical Socialism and Seeks the Use of the Labor Forces—Organized Labor Must Turn the Sinister Omens Away.

Brooklyn *Standard-Union:* There is a very serious duty crowded upon men of influence in labor organizations. It is to check the propaganda of vicious demagogues that drives toward anarchical socialism and seeks the use of the labor forces.

Of course, honest labor is most deeply interested in the government by the people, and in the strength, order, and dignity of that government. Any one who, in this country, preaches that republican government is a failure and a meaner form of authority than is found under monarchical institutions, is a traitor, and not only forfeits all respect, but is a public enemy.

There have been hopes heartily entertained by students of the current phenomena of humanity that organized labor would turn out of immense advantage in bettering the condition of the many, but lately there is apprehension rather than confidence in minds of impartial thoughtfulness on this subject.

The reason that comes to hand first in this connection has been the tendency of labor discussions to evolve strikes and of strikes to run into violence. This is disquieting.

The next suggestion of a movement in the wrong direction arises in the expressions of sympathy in the ranks of labor for the chronic idlers—the organized vagrancy, mustered, put in the field, and deserted by Coxey—the desperate follies of the miners' strike, and the still more heedless destructiveness of the Pullman strikers.

And it does not escape the attention of the people at large that the tramps are becoming bolder and the cranks wilder and the vagabonds more presuming and offensive. Organized labor must in self-defense turn this procession of sinster omens the other way. "Face the other way, boys!" was what Sheridan said to the retreating troops when he galloped into the battlefield after his immortal ride from Winchester.

The country cannot be conquered; the political profligacy that besets it cannot be overcome, the inequalities of life and fortune cannot be abolished by stirring up contentions between labor and capital, no matter how either may be organized or acting with independence. The assaults on corporations, as such, are worse than wasted, for companies that employ capital to employ labor are of the agencies of civilization.

The rankest popular error of the mischief-making that is undertaken in the name of labor by professional leaders is that there must be a new party to look after labor. This is the drivel of demagogues. Labor can far easier and far better look after all the parties than absorb itself in one, for that one would necessarily be inadequate and impracticable. A labor party as such would be to throw away the proportionate share of power in politics attaching to the interest composing it, just as the Prohibitionists squander themselves.

The men of labor should distrust those who are overflowing with sloppy promises. The patent medicines that cranks apply to all ills evaporate when the hour of performance arrives. The usual paper money swindle is the remedy of the repudiator—the destroyer of credit—the preacher of the beneficence of barbarism.

Divide on the old political parties as they may they represent imperfectly, of course, the practical politics found in honest differences of opinion.

THE SENATE AND HOUSE BILLS.

No Democratic Principles in Either of Them.

New York *Sun* (Dem.): The less said the better about this being a fight for principle between the House and the Senate. No Democratic principle whatever is involved on either side in the dreary contest between wrong and wrong.

The only principles that Democrats should stand by are those declared in the national platform of the party, namely, that protection is fraud and robbery and must go, and that a tariff which discriminates for the benefit of favored industries, or which is laid for any other purpose than that of revenue only is unconstitutional.

About four weeks ago Mr. Wilson of West Virginia undertook to revise and reconstruct the creed of his party. On his own motion and solely upon his individual authority he announced in the House Saturday, July 7, two "great fundamental Democratic ideas." One was that we should gather whatever revenue we need under a tariff system from a revenue tax upon the finished product, and not from successive taxes, rolled up and repeated at every stage of the manufacture, upon the materials that workingmen have to use in the employment of their labor." The other great "principle" was taxation by ad valorem instead of specific duties. "There can be no just or equal system of taxation," said Mr. Wilson, with the enthusiasm of the college lecture-room, "except a system based on the value of the thing to be taxed."

But even Mr. Wilson's two great principles are not at stake in the present controversy. Mr. Cleveland has cut in under him with a new and later version of the creed of Democracy. He knocks Mr. Wilson's noble theorization silly. He proclaims as the fundamental Democratic principles, not free raw materials and ad valorem duties, but taxed raw materials except bituminous coal and iron ore and protection of the sugar trust by means of a specific duty.

What, then, is the contest between Mr. Cleveland and the House cuckoos and Mr. Gorman and the Senate? It involves no more "principle" than a dispute between two factions of a brigand band over the question whether to cut off the nose or the ears of their prisoner to send to his family as a notification to put up a ransom.

Whatever it may be, McKinleyism is at least more Democratic than Wilson's bill, or Gorman's bill, or Cleveland's bill, for it contains no Socialist income tax robbing the few for the benefit of the many.

WOMEN'S VANITY ABOUT HOSIERY.

Three of Them Go in Bathing in Silk Stockings and Wear Woolen Ones Home.

New York *Tribune:* "Don't," said the common-sense, hard-hearted, practical-minded lawyer, "try to tell me anything about the vanity of women. I know all about it. If I ever had any doubts the question was settled to my satisfaction the other day. I had to go down to a place on the New Jersey coast. My sister and my wife's sister were visiting us.

"'Fanny,' I said to my wife, 'I must run down to New Jersey today. Would you and the girls like to go with me? I think you would enjoy it.'

"They were delighted, so I took the three of them. My business was quickly disposed of, and we went for a walk on the beach, and they insisted on going in the surf. It was a little bit of a place with a summer hotel, but we managed to get bathing suits for them. Then Joe, my sister, said something to Cora, my wife's sister, and they both said something to my wife. They hadn't any bathing stockings.

"I was sent to find some. There was only a little country store there up the road, and I set out for it. I was a little doubtful myself about the stockings which the proprietor had. They weren't just the kind that I had been paying for ever since I was married, and I thought that those fashionable girls would think I was a pretty poor judge of women's hosiery; but, though they were heavy things, rough and ribbed, they were stockings, and, moreover, they were the only ones I could get. So I bought them and marched back to the sea. When I handed them over to the girls a look of dismay spread over their faces, and they held them out gingerly, but they thanked me for my trouble, and went to their bath houses, saying nothing to one another.

"I was waiting outside for them in the bathing suit which I had secured for myself, when the first of the girls came out. It was my Sister Joe and I saw at a glance that the stockings she had on were not the stockings I had bought in the country store. They were long, beautiful silk things that were works of art.

"Well, my sister Joe always was a vain young woman, with a love of finery and of luxurious things to wear, so I could in part understand her folly.

"Next came my sister-in-law, Cora, adorned with an equally beautiful pair of stockings, and right behind her my wife embellished in the same splendid way. They looked at one another and all burst out laughing. No one of them had been able to resist the temptation to wear beautiful stockings as long as they could be worn.

"The fun came in when they were dressed and we were on our way home. Those big, coarse country stockings hurt their feet terribly. They had hardly been able to get their little boots on over them and they pinched with an excruciating tightness. They limped and suffered, but, of course, smiled sweetly. When we got home I thought I saw an opportunity to impress a lesson on my wife's mind about the folly of vanity.

"'I hope, Fanny,' I said, with a grave display of Spartan simplicity, 'that you now realize that it would have been wiser if you girls had worn the thick, woolen stockings in bathing, and had returned home in your beautiful silken hose.'

"'Yes, dear,' she said meekly, 'you are quite right. It would have been much wiser, but,' she added, with one of those mysterious smiles of women, 'if we girls found ourselves there again tomorrow in the same situation we should do the same thing over again.'

"And I know they would. So there you are!"

SAYS A FLOW OF SCANDAL OOZES UP.

John Russell Young Thinks Cleveland and the Democrats Are Making Mistakes.

John Russell Young in Philadelphia *Star:* This will be known in American history, as far as Washington is concerned, as the black week.

Never, not even when President Johnson fought Congress, have we had such a flow of scandal as this now oozing from Washington. Let us sum it up:

1. The President writes to Mr. Wilson a letter saying in plain words that "tariff reform," as he calls the miserable business, has been sacrificed by the "perfidy" of the Democratic Senators.

2. He appeals to Mr. Wilson to save his honor as a Democrat in this—that having pledged the country in favor of tariff reform, these pledges should be redeemed.

3. The country is not considered in these entreaties—simply the "pledges" of a Democratic leader to his partisans.

4. Senator Gorman, speaking from his own knowledge, and summoning other Senators as willing witnesses, avers that the tariff bill denounced by Mr. Cleveland as "perfidy" had been submitted to the President and approved.

5. While the President, in deference to a recently developed New York public opinion, "deprecates" the income tax, it is shown that he had suggested such a tax in a public message.

6. The President's demand for free coal is declared by his political friends to be in the interest of a Nova Scotia coal syndicate owned by personal friends. The direct result of free coal will be the destruction of one of the most important industries of Pennsylvania to enrich the syndicate.

7. It appears that before Mr. Cleveland was nominated he was stood up by two Louisiana Senators, the late Randall Gibson and the present Justice White, and compelled to promise "protection to sugar."

8. The outcome is that every poor map in the United States must pay from one to two cents a pound extra for sugar to enable a few planters in the tropical sections of Louisiana to compete with the West India Islands and Brazil.

9. The sugar trust, a concern largely owned by aliens, gave money in the recent elections in return for a concession worth to them $30,000,000 a year.

10. One whisky trust, another mercenary and infamous combination, has arranged in the same manner for a monopoly worth several millions.

This may well be called the Black Week. The sky of darkness is unredeemed by a single star.

The English Missionary of Anarchy.

Louisville *Courier-Journal:* Our devices for keeping out undesirable immigration are doing their work poorly when the most notorious Anarchist in England and one of the most notorious in Europe can coolly walk ashore at New York, unchallenged and unmolested, and proceed the very next day to take out his first citizenship papers, preparatory to becoming in time a full-fledged citizen of the United States. That is what Charles Wilfred Mowbray, the English Anarchist, did a few days ago. He did it, too, in spite of the fact that the New York police and the Board of Immigration had been notified to look out for his arrival.

Mowbray has been arrested many times in London for making incendiary speeches. He got into trouble two years ago through an article in his paper, the *Commonweal*, advising the murder of several prominent officials, including Chief Justice Hawkins and the Home Secretary. He escaped on a technicality and has now decided to transfer his baleful presence to the United States for the purpose, as he informed a New York reporter, "of establishing a propaganda of anarchism." When discovered by the reporter the illustrious missionary of murder had already begun the job, being seated behind a schooner of beer among the unwashed at Justus Schwab's saloon. Mowbray further confided the fact that he had been sent over, intimating thereby that things were not going to the bowwows fast enough to please the European Anarchists. He kindly assures the trembling public that he does not come to incite riot, although he "believes that the purposes he has in view cannot be attained in a manner entirely devoid of violence." In fact he is sure that trouble will follow, but he adds that "the capitalists will cause it all by inciting the people to resist our endeavors and bloodshed will follow." If capitalists will just behave themselves and do as they are told there will be no trouble. He proposes to make his appeal to persons connected with labor organizations. He will have great public demonstrations and will urge every union man to lay down his tools and refuse to work.

That, of course, is the cardinal principle of anarchy—refuse to work, refuse to sell the labor of free hands to the capitalistic oppressor. Better a thousand times to walk, to organize, to drink beer, to spout murder, to order strikes, and to live off the offerings of deluded dupes. No high-strung Anarchist will work for bread as long as anybody will set up the beer. Mowbray has come over to organize the United States. Debs has made a botch of it. Sovereign is a failure. Gompers seems willing, but doesn't get at it. Even Waite has made no progress. Things must be set to rights, and the proud plutocrat to right about is. And Mowbray's the man to do it—with his mouth. He will appeal to the trades unions to adopt Anarchy pure and simple as their weapon. Mowbray is, of course, a braggart, a coward, and a fraud, but it will be just as well to keep an eye on him. A lunatic at large with a firebrand among certain elements that are already too numerous in this country has possibilities for mischief.

What Troubled Him.

Harper's Young People: The habit potentates have of traveling incog frequently causes suffering here it is not expected. It is told of the Emperor Joseph II. that once, while traveling in this fashion, he put up at an inn kept by an Englishman. After eating a few slices of ham and a biscuit he went to bed. In the morning he paid his bill and departed. A few hours after several of his suite arrived, and, hearing the rank of his guest, the landlord appeared much troubled.

"Pshaw, man!" said one; "Joseph is accustomed to such adventures, and will think no more of it."

"But I shall," said mine host, "and never forgive myself for having had an Emperor in my house and letting him off for three and sixpence!"

Bribed by Seaweed.

Seaweed has not even in our wildest moments ever been dreamt of as an instrument of electoral corruption. Yet the Tokio newspapers just to hand contain an account of the trial of a member of the Japanese Parliament who was accused of bribery by corrupting his constituents with presents of edible seaweed.

Planting the Standard.

All hail Columbus! Behold the great navigator as he lands. The perils of the deep are past. The clouds of fear have vanished. The night of gloom has ended. In the heavens the sun of success shines resplendent. Morning has dawned.

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TRADE READY TO LEAP

FINAL DECISION ON THE TARIFF MEANS IMPROVEMENT.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Review of Trade" Believes the Expected Settlement of the Wilson Tangle Will Be Followed at Once by Commercial and Industrial Progress, at Least for a Time—General Trade Conditions for the Week—"Bradstreet's" Sees Signs of a Revival.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s *Weekly Review of Trade*, which issues tomorrow, will say:

An important change in the state of business is near at hand. Congress will act on the tariff question one way or the other in all probability within a week. If it passes the pending bill, or if it fails, in either case the definite basis for future business will enable many to act who are now waiting. Whether the one course or the other would stimulate the greater increase it is certain that either would give relief from present paralyzing uncertainties, and cause some increase in business at least for a time. So much business has been deferred during the last year and merchandise stocks have been so reduced that the mere approach of a decision, without certainty what it is to be, has this week encouraged large preparation for increased business. In spite of outgoing gold and sinking Treasury reserves, small railroad earnings, some injury to crops, and increased trouble in the coke regions the tone and the outlook are more hopeful.

The injury to crops by hot winds and drought, if as great as some report, will affect all interests, but at this season it is never easy to distinguish between local and general damage. Western receipts of wheat were 6,400,254 bushels, against 4,002,696 last year, which does not encourage notions of a short yield, and exports were only 1,599,563 bushels from Atlantic ports, against 3,165,464 last year. Corn exports were only 118,438 bushels, against 1,599,731 last year, and receipts 1,952,843, against 2,532,976, but it seems undeniable that the crop has sustained considerable injury. Cotton declined an eighth, with commercial estimates of a yield exceeding 8,500,000 bales.

Sales of wool were 8,623,000 pounds, against 8,742,000 last year and 9,336,455 the year before, and for five weeks ending with July were 30,832,725 pounds, against 14,435,950 last year and 38,585,759 in 1892. It seems that a large part of the sales this week was to fill orders actually booked, and the rush of belated clothiers and dealers to get goods for the fall trade gives most manufacturers more than they can do for a month or two, though there seems to be no demand whatever for spring goods, and manufacturers are making no effort to get orders. Wool has been advanced for many kinds one cent and the average about half a cent, after the decline of 1½ cents from May 1.

Recovery in iron manufacture is hindered by greater trouble in the coke region, where many of the new colored hands have quit and gone back to the South and the strikers have decided to continue the struggle. Somewhat better business appears at Philadelphia, but the market there is dull. There is no improvement in quantities of manufactured forms required at Pittsburg or the West, and in general the demand for finished products is disappointing. Prices remain nearly unchanged though with numerous small contracts for structural work. Beams are a shade stronger, while Bessemer iron, bar iron, and wire nails are a trifle weaker.

The demand crowds all works producing low priced shoes, while manufacturers of better grades are left dependent upon slender daily orders to keep their shops in operation. Shipments from Boston for the week are 25 per cent larger than last year, and for July 12 per cent, but a decrease compared with 1892 of 11 per cent.

Commercial liabilities thus far reported in failures during July amounted to $9,016,778, of which $4,500,220 were of manufacturing and $4,231,470 of trading concerns, and the decrease for the month, though great in comparison with last year, is hardly as much as has been expected. The failures this week have been 219 in the United States, against 436 last year, and 44 in Canada, against 34 last year.

BANK CLEARINGS FOR THE WEEK.

Statement of the Comparative Totals of This Year and Last.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Bank clearings for the week are:

		Per ct. inc.	Per ct. dec.
New York	$397,286,976	.....	35.7
Chicago	88,124,241	.....	22.3
Boston	67,453,788	.....	20.2
Philadelphia, Pa.	56,623,400	.....	18.3
St. Louis, Mo.	20,401,312	27.3	.....
Baltimore, Md.	11,407,891	.....	19.5
San Francisco, Cal	13,322,629	25.9	.....
Pittsburg, Pa.	11,921,810	.....	18.1
Cincinnati, O.	11,372,500	.....	21.8
Kansas City, Mo.	8,645,959	88.5	.....
New Orleans, La.	5,805,245	.....	4.9
Louisville, Ky.	5,374,635	94.2	.....
Detroit, Mich.	5,390,324	.....	18.3
Omaha, Neb.	4,804,093	4.7	.....
Minneapolis, Minn	4,423,209	.....	3.6
Buffalo, N. Y.	3,640,286	.....	50.6
Cleveland, O.	4,357,350	.....	15.7
Providence, R. I.	3,938,500	.....	17.7
Milwaukee, Wis.	3,678,475	45.0	.....
Columbus, O.	3,067,730	13.0	.....
Indianapolis, Ind	3,100,350	7.3	.....
St. Paul, Minn.	3,023,382	.....	.....
Denver, Colo.	2,563,009	118 3	.....
Richmond, Va.	1,998,020	.....	.....
Dallas, Tex.	1,941,391	43.0	.....
Hartford, Conn.	1,731,362	.....	20.4
Duluth, Minn.	2,490,704	41.3	.....
Memphis, Tenn.	948,827	73.6	.....
Savannah, Ga.	989,645	5.2	.....
Peoria, Ill.	1,854,320	16.7	.....
Washington, D. C.	1,385,444	2.0	.....
St. Joseph, Mo.	1,313,099	17.0	.....
Rochester, N. Y.	618,475	.....	78.5
New Haven, Conn	1,174,038	.....	22.4
Fort Worth, Tex.	1,133,948	80.4	.....
Springfield, Mass.	1,044,813	.....	25.7
Worcester, Mass.	1,054,799	.....	7.6
Portland, Me.	1,114,174	.....	3.7
Atlanta, Ga.	741,208	4.3	.....
Portland, Ore.	995,740	39.0	.....
Des Moines, Ia.	954,800	7.7	.....
Norfolk, Va.	815,256	.....	5.7
Los Angeles, Cal.	741,813	25.4	.....
Syracuse, N. Y.	696,982	.....	14.1
G. Rapids, Mich.	751,099	.....	18.8
Fall River, Mass.	593,276	4.0	.....
Wilmington, Del.	781,480	.....	17.7
Sioux City, Ia.	544,744	.....	24.1
Lowell, Mass.	536,012	.....	6.4
Tacoma, Wash.	446,305	.....	.....
Seattle, Wash.	418,289	.....	23.3
Topeka, Kas.	506,512	.....	58.9
Lincoln, Neb.	393,256	.....	11.8
Jacksonville, Fla.	286,648	.....	13.4
Wichita, Kas.	209,159	.....	.....
New Bedford, Mass.	341,401	.....	17.0
Lexington, Ky.	302,996	36.6	.....
Binghamton, N. Y.	300,000	.....	3.4
Birmingham, Ala.	245,432	25.1	.....
Spokane, Wash.	264,405	.....	5.3
Saginaw, Mich.	304,516	.....	.....
Bay City, Mich.	234,119	.....	7.1
Chattanooga, Tenn.	179,990	.....	9.5
Akron, O.	217,924	.....	.....
Springfield, O.	123,699	12.1	.....
Canton, O.	131,500	.....	2.2
Sioux Falls, S. D.	110,348	15.3	.....
Hastings, Neb.	96,403	152.5	.....
Fargo, N. D.	119,608	.....	.....
Fremont, Neb.	93,955	36.7	.....
Hamperin, Kas.	51,300	.....	.....
Salt Lake City, U.	919,000	.....	.....
Helena, Mont.	576,123	.....	.....
Nashville, Tenn.	376,731	3.4	.....
Scranton, Pa.	834,301	.....	.....
Kalamazoo, Mich	196,972	.....	.....
Waco, Tex.	1,043,505	102.3	.....
Houston, Tex.	5,373,090	14.0	.....
Galveston, Tex.	2,857,990	1.8	.....
Totals U. S.	$ 764,890,908	.....	21.3
Total outside New York	367,603,992	.....	.....
DOMINION OF CANADA.			
Montreal	$ 9,594,647	.....	25.2
Toronto	4,804,455	.....	12.0
Halifax	1,100,316	.....	3.8
Hamilton	605,062	10.6	.....
Winnipeg	760,823	.....	.....
Totals	$ 16,105,080	.....	14.4

TRADE CONDITIONS ON THE MEND.

"Bradstreet's" Points to Signs of Improvement in the Business Outlook.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—*Bradstreet's* tomorrow, Aug. 4, will say:

While little significance is attached to the moderate improvement in trade at San Francisco, Pittsburg, Baltimore, Augusta, and Atlanta, when it is added that clearing-house totals for July report twenty-nine cities with larger aggregates than in July last year, contrasted with the June report, which contained only eighteen cities with aggregates larger than those in June a year ago, it is perceived that there are influences at work at the interior favoring an increase in the volume of business.

Wool remains steady at last week's 1c advance, speculation having been stimulated by differences of opinion as to the tariff outlook for that staple. Wheat has advanced in sympathy with corn on increased orders and reports of crop damage from abroad, while corn's sharp advance is due partly to exaggerated notions of damage from drought. There is little likelihood of the corn crop being smaller than in either of the two preceding years, notwithstanding our prices of 25 per cent damage in Kansas and 40 per cent in Nebraska. Southern crop prospects generally are excellent.

Improvement announced in general trade at San Francisco is in part based on interest manifested in the war in Asia, provision dealers particularly anticipating largely increased trade. War between China and Japan has not affected the price of tea here yet, although an increased demand is noted in New York, Boston, and at Chicago.

Wheat exports, United States and Canada, both coasts, six days ending with Aug. 3, amount to 2,977,000 bushels, against 3,388,000 bushels last week, as compared with 5,622,000 bushels in the week one year ago, 3,978,000 bushels two years ago, 4,030,000 bushels three years ago, and with 2,166,000 bushels four years ago. San Francisco wires that two wheat cargoes have been shipped to the United Kingdom this week after the long cessation of such exports.

Boston reports all lines of staple merchandise very quiet, cottons selling at concessions. Added interest in wool has characterized the Philadelphia as well as the Boston market. Slight increases in the demand in nearly all leading lines are reported from Pittsburg and at Baltimore jobbers in dry goods, notions, hats, and shoes report business more encouraging. Business continues quiet at Montreal, wholesale merchants doing "almost nothing" in the way of new business, but crop prospects are good.

CROPS AND TARIFF AFFECT STOCKS.

Chief Interest Centers in Sugar, Which Has an Erratic Week.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—*Bradstreet's Financial Review* tomorrow will say:

Crop news from the West has divided speculative attention with the tariff situation at Washington. As regards the latter Wall street recognizes that the turning point of the entire question is the sugar schedule, and sugar refining stock has consequently been very erratic in its movements, which were confined to exceedingly narrow limits. The extreme drought west of the Mississippi has unquestionably damaged the corn crop to a greater or less extent, and the question now is whether the railroads in that section will be able to maintain their dividends.

Interest has been mainly in the Granger stocks. Burlington was the center of the bear attacks, falling from 74 to 71¾, while Rock Island was depressed from 65⅝ to 63. The other stocks of the same group showed, however, a fair degree of resistance, indicating that the selling was mainly by bear interests.

Sugar has been very irregular within the narrow limits of 105½ and 102, the close of the week exhibiting some strength on the renewed prospects that the Senate sugar schedule would be adopted. Among other industrials, inclusive of Chicago Gas and Distillers, have been, relatively speaking, neglected, and the market as a whole was narrow.

MACAULAY ON OUR TROUBLES.

A Foreign Consideration of the Prophecies of Anarchy in America.

Paris *Figaro:* In 1857 Macaulay foresaw what is happening now in the United States. In a letter to one of his American friends he said:

"It is clear as the daylight that your government will never be able to hold under control a suffering and angry majority, because in your country the government is in the hands of the masses, and the rich, who are in the minority, are absolutely at their mercy. A day will come in the State of New York when the multitude between half a breakfast and the hope of half a dinner will elect your legislators. Is it possible to have any doubt as to the kind of legislators that will be elected?"

After speaking of the political upheavals that are destined to bring about confusion in the States, Macaulay proceeds:

"You will be obliged to do those things which render prosperity impossible. Then some Cæsar or some Napoleon will take the reins of government in hand. Your republic will be lifted bodily and ravaged in the twentieth century, just as the Roman Empire was by the barbarians of the fifth century, with this difference, that the devastators of the Roman Empire, the Huns and Vandals, came from abroad, while your barbarians will be the natives of your own country and the product of your own institutions."

Macaulay's phrase, "your own institutions," alluded to the workingmen's "associations" which had already begun to be organized in 1857, when the industrial movement in the United States was in its infancy. But he foresaw what was coming, violent socialism and the Knights of Labor.

Already we notice the approach of the times when the workmen, constructing in America the ancient corporations of old Europe, will become disciplined and throw in the balance of political struggles the shield of Brennus.

What would Macaulay say if he perceived after the realization of his prophecy a future made still more dark by the appearance behind the estate which the workingmen of America are forming, of a fifth estate composed of tramps and vagabonds which are legion in the United States?

ALTGELD MAKING REPUBLICANS.

Interesting Letter from a Democrat of Thirty-five Years' Standing.

The attention of Gov. Altgeld and Mayor Hopkins in particular, and the readers of THE TRIBUNE in general, is called to the following rather spicy communication which was received by THE TRIBUNE yesterday:

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—I have just perused a letter in THE TRIBUNE, written by William L. Mitchell, a Jackson Democrat. It's a corker. I say it embraces the sentiment of 1,500,000 people in Chicago. It should be read by every man, woman, and child in Cook County. I would like very much to widen through an answer to it the gap our much-loved Governor—he is a darling, that fellow. It does a man's soul good to read something from the pen of a patriot, from a man who loves his country, his government, and his people. In my judgment I regard the strike as one of the best things that ever happened to this country. We will know where we stand now. Men like Debs, Hopkins, Altgeld, and Waite cannot run one side of this Nation when it comes to a showdown. The strike has shown the people of this State that they do not want any more Democrats for Governors or Mayors. I should think Altgeld would drop dead when the name of Dick Yates is mentioned in connection with Mayor. In my opinion I do not think Altgeld is capable of offering advice—the idea of his telling the President what to do—that's enough in itself to make a hog laugh. How many people in Cook County or in the State of Illinois could you find today who would cast a vote for our present Governor? I have resided in Chicago thirty-five years and I don't know of one Chicago who would give him a vote for anything. I have been a Democrat for thirty-five years, and such men as Altgeld and Hopkins make Republicans out of Democrats like me every time. Slight increases in the demand in nearly all leading lines are reported from Pittsburg and at Baltimore jobbers in dry goods, notions, hats, and shoes report business more encouraging. Business continues quiet at Montreal, wholesale merchants doing "almost nothing" in the way of new business, but crop prospects are good.

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Married Curates Need Not Apply.

Marriage seems a great failure in the case of curates. One of them writes of the sad lot of his class as follows: "When vicars in charge of fashionable suburban parishes insist on having only young and unmarried curates it may, in the opinion of mere worldlings, be very nice for the girls, but is it very good for the church? Why do married vicars invariably advertise for unmarried curates? Are their own marriages all failures? In my case is a common one. I am a curate and want work. But I am too old, being no less than 37 years old, and I am married, so, of coirse, the curate's stipend, which is not enough income to live on is lucky for me, but does not alter the case. My father was a curate nearly all his life and I thought I might at least be permitted to the same, but the action of the Bishops in ordaining men wholesale during the last twenty-five years has enabled the majority of vicars to reject all who, like myself, are old or married, and so we are left in the sad position of your humble servant, who signs himself 'Out of Work.'"—*London Telegraph.*

Medical Views of Alcohol.

In a symposium giving the opinion of noted physicians on the choice of alcoholic beverages, Dr. S. Weir Mitchell of Philadelphia and Dr. F. H. Wade of Pittsburg concur in the belief that whisky is the least injurious. Oliver Wendell Holmes, although he pleads that his opinion is not based upon personal experiments, favors rum. A sophisticated mixture. Dr. William A. Hammond decides that beer is the most harmless beverage. Dr. Austin Flint will make no choice. He declares that alcoholic drinks should never be taken except upon the prescription of an able and conscientous physician. Dr. N. S. Davis of Chicago lays down the rule that as alcoholic drinks are injurious, that one is preferable which contains the least percentage of alcohol. The friends of John Barleycorn get very little encouragement at the hands of physicians. But how many of the medical fraternity live up to their own teachings?—*Philadelphia Record.*

Opium and War.

The Rev. Dr. Griffith John, an American missionary at Shanghai, says that the opium habits of the Chinese will tell against them in case of war. A native writer, speaking of the enormous deportation of opium from India to China, says: "It is not only thus the foreigners abstract so many millions of our money, but the direful appearances seem to indicate a wish on their part to utterly root out and extirpate us as a people."

MUST BE IN THE CITY.

BRIDEWELL TRAINING-SCHOOL CANNOT BE PLACED OUTSIDE.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Zeisler Notifies Chairman Madden That the Board of Education May Not Support a School Unless It Is Within the Limits—Opinion Also Develops an Uncertain Title to Gage Farm, on Which It Was Intended to Place the New Establishment.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Zeisler yesterday rendered a legal opinion which completely upsets the plans recently adopted by the City Council and Board of Education for the location on the old Gage farm of the Manual Training School annex of the House of Correction. It was originally intended to erect the buildings for this school on the same grounds with the prison. But this was afterwards considered objectionable on account of the evil associations to which the pupils would be exposed. To remedy this evil it was determined to establish the school on the Gage farm, a piece of property owned by the city at Riverside, just west of the city limits. This plan was opposed from the first by Ald. Madden on the ground the city had no charter right to erect educational institutions outside the city limits. Ald. Campbell, who had charge of the ordinance, forced it through the City Council in spite of the objection, but this did not prevent the submission of the point to the city Law Department, and as a result not only is the project declared unlawful, but it is determined incidentally that the city's title to the Gage farm is uncertain. The opinion is as follows:

M. B. Madden, Chairman Finance Committee—Dear Sir: I have carefully examined the resolution recently introduced by Ald. Campbell providing for the location upon the Gage farm of a manual training school as an adjunct to the House of Correction, regarding which your committee desires a legal opinion.

While the law does not in so many words prohibit the establishment of a house of correction outside the limits of the city, the evident intent and purpose of the law is that it shall be located only inside the city. The most direct reference to the question is found in Sec. 2 of the Act of April 25, 1871, entitled "an act to establish houses of correction and authorize the punishment of convicted persons therein, which provides that "The management and direction of any house of correction already established, or such as may hereafter be established in any city, county, or State, shall be under the control and authority of the local Board of Inspectors." Other provisions of the act, from which I conclude as above stated, are that the Mayor of the city shall be ex-officio a member of the board, and it also places upon him the duty of attending the meetings of the board, of examining into its management in every department, etc. The act provides that a book shall be kept at each house of correction exhibiting the condition of prisoners, the number of inmates received and discharged at stated periods, and other details. These books shall be subject at all times to the examination of the Board of Inspectors, of the City Council, the City Comptroller, City Treasurer, Corporation Counsel, and City Attorney.

Evidently it would be against the spirit of the act to permit the location of a house of correction or any branch of it outside the city limits, because if it could be located one mile from the city limits it could be located 200 from the limits. It is clear that the intention of the Legislature is to make the House of Correction subject to the Mayor, the City Council, and other city officers, and to carry into effect the resolution mentioned would frustrate the intent of the act. Again, I do not clear the Board of Education of the City of Chicago has no power to locate, maintain, or exercise control of any public school outside the limits of the city. The powers of the members of the board must be strictly construed, and the statute gives them control only of the public schools within the boundaries of the city for which they have been appointed.

In addition to this the legal title of the Gage farm is not in the City of Chicago now, but in one Charles L. Coloy. Coloy about a year ago filed in the Circuit Court of Cook County a petition to establish his title to that land. The city filed an answer and cross-bill in which it sets up an equitable title to the property. It cannot be foreseen how the question of the city's title will eventually be decided by the Supreme Court, to which the case will surely go, but meanwhile it would be very unwise to locate an improvement of a permanent nature on the farm. Very respectfully, SIGMUND ZEISLER.

JOHN V. FARWELL IS ENJOINED.

Henry S. Osborne Wants Some of That Money Mrs. Sturges Is Awarded.

Henry S. Osborne yesterday obtained an injunction from Judge Horton restraining John V. Farwell from paying over to Mrs. Sturges the amount called for in the decree recently entered in the celebrated litigation before Judge Tuley until further order of court. On June 11, 1890, Mr. Osborne obtained a judgment against William Sturges for $1,592, for money loaned by him to Mr. Sturges. No property was found on which to secure the judgment. A creditor's bill was filed also by Mr. Osborne, but no assets were discovered until a short time ago, when about $75,000 was decreed to be paid to Mrs. Sturges. Mr. Osborne claims that this money to be paid to Mrs. Sturges comes to her practically as a gift from her husband, and he insists he is entitled to his judgment out of this fund. The matter will probably be heard after vacation.

Sheriff Closes Two Manufacturing Concerns.

The Chicago Gas Stove company went into the Sheriff's hands yesterday on a judgment by confession in the Superior Court for $10,704 in favor of the American Exchange National Bank. The officers of the company are C. D. Hamilton, president, and Morris E. Dial, Secretary. F. C. Sylvester, a sash and door manufacturer at No. 1 West Twenty-first street, also went into the hands of the Sheriff. He confessed judgment for $6,641 in favor of H. T. Wilson and William O. Goodman. The plant of Mr. Sylvester is close to the region covered by the lumber fires of the last few days.

Superior and Circuit Courts—Judgments.

JUDGE BRENTANO—13,239—Elizabeth C. Rogers vs. Wm. A. Mackey; on dft., $1,052.—8,300—Heath & Milligan Mfg. Co. vs. Lane Bridge and Iron Works; on dft., $235 and spec. ex.—10,616—Horace M. Scott, vs. S. R. McElroy; on ver., $15; appld.—12,987—Kuh, Nathan & Fischer Co. vs. Copper City Commercial Co.; on defft., $1,274 vs. Chicago, Burlington and Quincy R. R. Co. garn. and rel. fa.—6,444—George Hoover vs. Chicago and Eastern Illinois R. R. Co.; on findg., $300 and sat.

JUDGE HORTON—126,426—Frank Stern vs. M. B. Leavitt; on ver., $2,566; appld.—1,096—Consolidated Coal Co. vs. Stephen W. Gilman; by stip., $1,000 and sat.

Superior and Circuit Courts—Decrees.

JUDGE HORTON—130,109—Wilson vs. McGilroy; dec. sale.—130,110—Same vs. Same; same.—9,887—Borchsenius vs. Finke; decree, $9,713—Walloch vs. Higginson; same.—B. r. 705—Hawley vs. Calumet and Chicago Canal and Dock Co.; final dec.—10,847—Divorce. Tillie Smith from Christopher Smith.

JUDGE BRENTANO—1,440—Miller vs. Fritts; dec. apptg. comrs.—3,647—The Clerks and Mechanics' B., L. and Investment vs. Welch; dec.

Court Calls for Today.

JUDGE HORTON—Emergency business and default divorces.

JUDGE BRENTANO—Emergency business.

JUDGE SCALES—(County Court)—Nos. 17,187, 13,354, 257, 259, 12,171.

JUDGE GROSSCUP—(United States Court)—No court.

Court Calls for Monday.

JUDGE HORTON—Emergency business.

JUDGE BRENTANO—Emergency business.

JUDGE SCALES—(County Court)—No. 10,938.

Old Age and Hard Work.

Old people make a great mistake when they give up work. Many men who have made a competency in business and feel entitled to retire from active work find themselves declining in health and becoming prematurely old for want of occupation. In most aged persons the vital functions continue in active exercise under normal conditions, but if the regularity and moderation of business life are departed from trouble will surely follow. On the other hand, the *Lancet* holds that "if in any direction it is allowable for competitors in the race of life to dispense with self-control it would appear that they may, to a great extent, use this liberty with respect to physical and mental exertion." In other words, we must not eat too much or drink too much, but we can study hard and take plenty of exercise not only without harm, but with benefit. Therefore all the old people wish to live out all the days they should find plenty to do for both mind and body.—*London Lancet.*

Women Rule in New Zealand.

Woman continues to pursue her conquering way in New Zealand. All the ladies of that colony who have attained the age of 21 are legally qualified to vote at Parliamentary elections; a lady, Miss Yates, is the duly elected Mayor of an important borough; another lady, Miss Lillian Edgar, has recently been elected a member of the governing body of the University of Auckland, and by the last mail we hear of the ladies securing three out of the seven seats on the School Board. Furthermore, one of the three ladies has been chosen as President of the board for the ensuing year.—*London Star.*

LAKE SHIPPING NEWS.

Around the Lakes.

ASHLAND, Wis., Aug. 3.—Shipments for the month of July were: Ore, 103,286 tons; lumber, 23,755,000 feet. For the season to date there have been shipped 766,543 tons of ore and 9,600 tons of coal received.

MENOMINEE, Mich., Aug. 3.—The steam yacht Laura S. of Chicago came in here tonight for shelter from the heavy northwest gale. The boat is owned by M. J. Steffens, who is cruising around Green Bay with a party of friends. After remaining out in the heavy sea for hours they decided that the sea was getting too heavy for the little craft and decided to run into this port.

AMHERSTBURG, Ont., Aug. 3.—The man-of-war Michigan, which was ashore on the rocks near Bar Point all last night, was released this morning by the tug Home Rule. It is not thought that the old steamer is damaged materially from her pounding on the bowlders on the bottom. The Michigan is engaged in surveying the coast near here.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 3.—The prospect for a general combination of all lake and rail lines, with east-bound traffic apportioned on the percentage basis, is growing fainter. Nothing was accomplished at the meeting in New York today toward agreeing on the percentages to be allotted to each line, and an adjournment was taken until Tuesday. There is a probability of the elevator pool going to pieces. Since the Kellogg pulled out of the combination dissatisfaction has increased. Boats, as a result, are taking their ferring grain from vessels, it will be more profitable to run wild, especially if all agree to maintain rates, as the Kellogg does.

Freights and Charters.

CHICAGO—Considerable business was done yesterday in grain freights, and several boats were placed. There was quite a little movement in oats, the rate being generally ¾ cent, although it was rumored that one boat had taken a trifle from the Illinois Central elevator at ¾ on account of its desirability. Charters: To Buffalo—City of London, wheat; Iron State, oats. To Port Huron—Samoa, oats. To Milwaukee—Huribut, wheat at ¾.

TOLEDO, O.—Chartered: Wheat—Leighton, Typo, Fort, Buffalo, 1¼ cents.

DETROIT, MICH. — Chartered: Hanscomb, Houghton, wheat to Ogdensburg, 3¼ cents.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Coal tonnage is as scarce as it was before the advance, and another rise is predicted. Charters—Selby, Eddy, D. F. Rhodes, Gilchrist, Milwaukee, 50; Rounds, St. Peter, Toledo, 25; S. Minch, stone to Toledo. Canal freights firm at 3½ cents, wheat to New York.

CLEVELAND, O.—Coal freights are firm and an effort is being made to advance Lake Michigan rates another notch. Portage rates were marked up 5 cents today. Ore shippers succeeded in getting Marquette tonnage at 50. Charters—Ore—Siberia, Van Nest, Marquette to Ohio ports, 50. Coal—Southwest, Ashtabula to Portage, 40; Oregon, Verona, Toledo to Duluth, 40.

Vessel Movements.

HURON, O.—Cleared—Hawgood, Ashland.

GREEN BAY, WIS.—Cleared—Venture, Lillie E.

SHEBOYGAN, WIS.—Arrived—John Mitchell. Cleared—Siberia.

ALPENA, MICH.—Sailed—Savidge, Detroit; Jenks, Fremont; Magnet, Toledo.

EAST TAWAS, MICH.—Sheltered — Jenness, Houghton, Monticello. Cleared—Niagara.

ESCANABA, MICH.—Cleared—Spinner, Godfrey, Norris Maryland, Corsica, Lake Erie ports.

ASHLAND, WIS. — Arrived — Bradley tow. Cleared—Ore—Williams, Bielman, Yukon, Buffalo.

FAIRPORT, O.—Arrived—Samuel Mitchell. Harvey Brown, Craig. Cleared—Harper, Superior, coal.

PORT COLBORNE, ONT.—Up—Saginaw Valley. Down—Aurora, Tecumseh, Cameron, Cavalier, Business, Jamieson.

ERIE, PA.—Arrived—Grover, Racine, Marina, Sibley. Cleared—Tuttle, Eighteen Hundred, Twin Sisters, Duluth.

CLEVELAND, O.—Arrived—Kaliyuga, Fontana, A. Stewart. Cleared—Coal—Porter, Milwaukee; Barr, Green Bay; schooner Brown, Marquette.

TOLEDO, O.—Arrived—Ewen, Breden, Fryer, Cumberland. Cleared—Coal—Goodrich, Morley, West Superior; Warmington, Glidden, America, Duluth.

SOUTH CHICAGO, ILL.—Arrived—Merrimac, Narragansett. Cleared—Merida, W. M. Egan, Buffalo; Geo. Marshall, Manistee; Oliphanta, Brazil, Ashland.

STURGEON BAY, WIS.—Down—Mills, 7 a. m.; Seymour, 4 p. m. Up—Ann Arbor No. 1, 11:30 last night; Evalina, 7 a. m.; Liberty, 7:30; Wood, 2 p. m.; Erie Sun, 2:30.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Arrived—H. Chisholm, D. P. Rhodes, McVea, Murray, S. Minch, J. Wesley, Rounds, St. Peter, Westside, Armour. Cleared—Coal—Whitney, Wayne, Wyoming, Chicago; H. Chisholm, Plankinton. Will probably be decided by Supreme Court, to which the case will surely go, but meanwhile it would be very unwise to locate an improvement of a permanent nature on the farm. Very respectfully, SIGMUND ZEISLER.

ASHTABULA, O.—Arrived — Two Wallaces, Phillip Minch, Viking, Tilden, Maxwell, Helena, Schuck. Cleared—Coal—Pease, Marquette; Hackett, Hancock; Hopkins, Kelly, Heron Bay; Halleran, Elfin-Mere, Milwaukee. Light—Pratt, Ash, Duluth.

MACKINAW CITY, MICH.—Down—Fitzgerald, 1:40 a. m.; Manchester, 6:40; Nebraska, 10:30; Corsica, 2:20 p. m.; Kansan, 4:30. Up—Raleigh and consort, 10:20 last night; Lehigh, 3:40 a. m.; Commodore, 7; Montauge, 8:15; Dyer, 11:30; James Lockwood, 4:30 p. m.

Down—Mohawk, 8:30. Up—Columbia and consort, 7:50. Wind—Northwest, strong, clear.

SAULT STE. MARIE, MICH.—Up—Osceola, 5 a. m.; Joliet, 6; Frontenac, 7; Missoula, Andaste, 8; Masaba, Vanderbilt, 10; Orr, Moran, 11; Rhodes, Continental, 1 p. m.; Coffinberry and consort, Maruba, 3; Kearsarge, 6. Down—Schuylkill, 8 a. m.; St. Louis and consorts, 9; Selwyn Eddy, 10; Yuma, noon; Northern Light, Roseman, 5; Edora, 8. Up—Hoyt and consort, 7; Alva, Cadillac, 9. Down—Torrent and consort, Monarch, 8; Pillsbury, 8:30.

DETROIT, MICH.—Up—Hopkins, Homer, 2:30 a. m.; Marsa, 3:30; Desmond, 8:20; Brisnic, Bell, 8; Denver, 9; Pabst, 12:40 p. m.; W. B. Hall, 1; Badger State, 4; Glidden, Sage, 5:30. Down—Helena, 11:30 last night; Schuck, 3:10 a. m.; Hudson, 5:50; Northern Queen, 7:30; Light, 6:20; Craig, 9; Mariposa, 10:30; Corona, 12:20 p. m.; Matoa, 12:30; Fayette Brown, 12:40; Grecian, 1; Itasca, 2:10; Rome, 3; Conestoga, 4; Devereux, 5.

Up—Two Richards, 6:30; Charles Eddy, 8:30; Colonial, 8:40. Down—Pontiac, 7; Nimick, Two Parkers, 8:20; Montana, 8:40.

PORT HURON, MICH.—Down—Eagle Wing, 6:30 a. m.; Two Parkers, 1:30 p. m.; Pontiac, 2:30; Cherokee and consort, Montana, 3:30; Nimic, 3:40; James Colgate and consorts, 4:40; Burton, 5. Up—Germanic and consort, 10:30 last night; Averoll, 10:40; Shrigley and consort, 11; Wolf, 11:30; Baldwin and barges, 2 a. m.; Seneca, 3; Vulcan, 6:30; Parnell, 7; Richard Martini, 7:30; Raleigh and consort, 8:30. Martini, 11:30; Christie and consort, noon; W. H. Ketchum and consorts, 1 p. m.; Iosco, Griffin, 2; Three Brothers, Fitzhugh, 3:30; Amaranth, 3:40; Neshoto, Duncan, 4.

Down—Drake, 6:30; Porter and consorts, 9. Up—Denver, 5:20; Mark Hopkins and consorts, 6; Britannic and consorts, 7. Wind—West, light.

Port of Chicago.

Arrived—Lumber—Senator Blood, John Spry, J. Mullen, J. T. Johnson, Manistique; L. W. Perry, Gen. Grant, Emerald, Menominee; C. Crawford, Cedarville; R. Howlett, Green Bay; I. N. Foster, Marinette; Noquebay, Peshtigo; Cape Horn, Muskegon; G. A. Marsh, W. J. Carter, Ludington; R. C. Wente, G. C. Markham, Otter, E. Buckley, Manistee; Stampede, Bark River; Roanoke, Bay City; Oak Leaf, Raber; C. Marshall, Monitor, Frankfort; City of Sheboygan, Phoenix, I. A. Olson, Masonville; City of Chicago, Iron ore—Minnesota, Escanaba. Sundries—E. P. Wilbur, Milwaukee, Florida, Susquehanna, Buffalo; Manitou, Sault Ste. Marie; Clarion, Erie.

Cleared—Grain—W. M. Egan, J. W. Moore, Syracuse, Buffalo; F. L. Danforth, Samoa, Marquette, Port Huron. Light—Langell Boys, J. B. Comstock, Deer Park, Alden, Masonville; R. W. Gilford, Houghton; New York State, H. A. Richmond, Little Sturgeon; G. A. Marsh, Ludington; A. W. Luckey, Frankfort; I. N. Foster, Emerald, Menominee. Sundries—City of Chicago, Minnesota, Escanaba; William Grandy, N. Redington, J. T. Johnson, Duluth; E. Buckley, W. J. Carter, Otter. L. D. Sands, Manistee; G. M. Filer, Bark River; K. Hinchman, Cedar River; Vega, Traverse Bay; S. K. Martin, Marinette; Manitenee, Peshtigo; Colorado, Washburn; M. A. McGregor, Oskar; M. Mueller, Pentwater; Cape Horn, E. Simmons, Muskegon.

He Stood the Preacher Off.

Up in one of Michigan's thriving counties lives a man who is about as regardful of a dollar or two as a man can well be and be decent. He is a farmer in comfortable circumstances, and being thrifty, honest, industrious, and a bachelor, he was considered quite the catch of the neighborhood, notwithstanding his painful exactness in money matters. He finally married a widow, worth in her own right $10,000, and shortly afterwards a friend met him.

"Allow me," he said, "to congratulate you. That marriage was worth a clean $10,000 to you."

"No," he replied, "not quite that much."

"Indeed? I thought there was every cent of ten thousand in it."

"O, no," and he sighed a little; "I had to pay a dollar for the marriage license."—*Detroit Free Press.*

Not Available.

Professor (to medical student)—"Mr. Doselets, will you please name the bones of the skull?"

Student (perplexed)—"I've got them all in my head, Professor, but the names don't strike me at the moment."—*Truth.*

London's Poor.

Of the 5,000,000 inhabitants of London more than 1,000,000 have to live on less than 85 a week for each family, while more than 300,000 are in chronic poverty.

TELLS OF HIS MARCH.

"GEN." KELLY'S STORY OF THE ADVANCE ON WASHINGTON.

**He Claims to Be Doing a Great Service for California in Ridding the State of Tramps and Dumping Them on Eastern People—Will Take Another "Army of Unemployed to the Capital When He Recovers from the

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Bookkeepers and Clerks.

SITUATION WANTED—BY BOOKKEEPER; FIFteen years' experience on ledgers, par-rolls, invoices, correspondence, etc. Begin $16. Address Z 310, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — BOOKKEEPER OR clerical work of any kind; rapid, accurate, sober, and industrious; references from national banks; can give bonds if required. L C 103, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERT ACCOUNTANT desires temporary employment till Sept. 15; experienced as office man and correspondent. Address L C 124, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN IN office; best of references and security. Address Z 268, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — BY EXPERIENCED shipping clerk; city references. Z 298, Tribune.

Salesmen. Solicitors. Etc.

SITUATION WANTED—WITH SOME FIRST-class house as city salesman (either grocery specialties or crockery); can furnish satisfactory references as to character and ability. Z 333, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—ADVERTISING SOLICitor; first-class; good address; only with responsible parties. Address Z 203, Tribune office.

Trades.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A CIVIL AND MEchanical engineer of twenty years' experience, in a first-class manufacturing establishment as engineer, superintendent, quick and accurate in figures, neat, capable of working on books, estimating; best of reference. Address L C 178, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY AN EXPERIENCED carpenter, painter, at all kinds of car and loco. work; 20 years at business; will furnish best of references from leading companies. Address L C 73, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—AS DESIGNER AND cutter in ladies' tailoring; best city references. Address STRASBERG, 630 N. Western-av., city.

SITUATION WANTED—AS BUTCHER; I HAVE experience in grocery; best of reference. Address E. LINDHOLM, 3224 5th-av.

SITUATION WANTED—HOTEL ENGINEER; will take house, pantry, watchman or firing; must be steady work. Address Z 309, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY PRACTICAL MAchinist and engineer; strictly temperate and good references. Address L C 71, Tribune office.

Coachmen. Teamsters, Etc.

SITUATION WANTED—AS COACHMAN AND general work; best city reference; $20. Address Z 304, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN AS coachman. Address Z 371, Tribune office.

Stenographers.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN; FIRST-class stenographer and typewriter; railroad, law, newspaper, and general experience; good education and references; permanent or temporary; moderate salary; will go out of city. L C 106, Tribune.

Miscellaneous.

SITUATION WANTED—SUCCESSFUL BUSIness and editorial manager of daily newspaper, with three years' Chicago experience as advertising solicitor and manager, wants opening; young unmarried man; highest references. L C 123, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—GENTLEMAN, 46, EXpert accountant and office manager, desires position of confidential position with merchan or financier, where integrity and high class services would be appreciated. Best refs. L C 98, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY COMPETENT WRITer and author, to prepare or originate scientific and literary matter for publication. Address Z 311, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN AS COLlector; city experience, reference, and security. Address L C 105, Tribune office.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Bookkeepers and Clerks.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG LADY IN office or wholesale house; Caligraph or Barlock machine. 1369 Perry-st., Ravenswood.

Domestics.

SITUATION WANTED—BY GIRL SPEAKING Swedish, French, and German in family; children or as clerk in store; good references. Mrs. M. IMHOF, 2803 South Park-av., rear.

SITUATION WANTED—GERMAN GIRL SPEAKing thoroughly German and French, also English, as position as chamber maid or take care of one or two children. Call 813 Grand-st., Chicago, Ill.

SITUATION WANTED—TODAY; CANADIAN; housework; city, country. Call or telephone. 97 N. Clark. Telephone 958 North.

SITUATION WANTED—BY COMPETENT COOK, for housework in small family or flat. Call three days at 2422 Prairie-av., up-stairs.

SITUATION WANTED—FAMILY WASHING taken home. 655 Racine-av., RENDER.

SITUATION WANTED—BY TRAINED NURSE; wages cheap; call 10 to 12 a. m. 104 Delaware-pl. C

Housekeepers.

SITUATION WANTED—BY RELIABLE, TRUSTworthy German lady as housekeeper, nursery governess, to tend to a small store, or any position of trust; call of references. Address R M 613, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—HOUSEKEEPER, NURSE, or seamstress; experienced middle-aged American woman; references given. Call or address, 260 Seminary-av., 1st flat.

Seamstresses and Dressmakers.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERIENCED DRESSmaker, with first-class references; wishes a few more engagements; $1.50 a day. Z 370, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AS SEAMSTRESS IN A family by young Norwegian girl. Call at 748 N. Rockwell-st., first flat.

Stenographers.

SITUATION WANTED—LADY STENOGRAPHER will take dictation during noon hours; must be near Madison and La Salle-sts.; $5 per week; moderate terms reasonable. Address L C 96, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—STENOGRAPHER GET-ting up-to-speed would work for $4. Address Z 295, Tribune office.

Miscellaneous.

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LIVING AT NEWNHAM.

PECULIARITIES OF EXISTENCE AT THE BIG ENGLISH COLLEGE.

Miss Mary Forster, Who Has Been a Resident of New York for Some Time, Talks of Her Experiences at Cambridge—Good Influence of Miss Helen Gladstone as Student and Vice-Principal—Lodgings in the Town—Outdoor Contests with Girton Girls.

As used in English university towns "living in lodgings" is an expression that calls to mind delightful visions of English schools and picturesque vine-covered cottages such as have been celebrated in song and story.

There was in New York during last winter a young woman who has enjoyed the pleasures and privileges of "living in lodgings" at Cambridge, and she told a reporter for the New York *Times* something about them just before she sailed for England, where she will spend the summer.

Miss Mary Forster, who is a teacher in one of the best schools for young women in New York, is an English girl and a graduate of Newnham College. It was there that she took the tripos examinations with honor. She did not receive a degree, for it is at that point that the higher education of women stops at Cambridge. She may have the credit of knowing her capabilities, but the glory of writing B. A. after her name is denied her.

During Miss Forster's college days people had not recovered entirely from the idea that a woman's college was a school for radical ideas. Among the students were a number of women of mature years who were glad to take advantage of an opportunity they had not had before to prepare themselves for special work.

"Of Not all of the students of Newnham or of Girton, also at Cambridge, intend to

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enter professions," said Miss Forster, "although most of them are not content without some scope for their energies in after life. Many graduates are engaged in the work of reform in social conditions, and in the university settlement, which resembles that on Rivington street in this city. A fellow-student of mine, Miss Edith Marshall, who, with Miss A. Gardner, now lecturer at Newnham College, obtained first honors in the history tripos when no men were higher than second, married one of the Toynbee family. It was Arnold Toynbee who originated the idea of college settlements in the poorer districts of the city."

Miss Helen Gladstone, the daughter of the ex-Premier of England, was one of Miss Forster's most distinguished fellow-students.

"Her influence was excellent from the beginning," Miss Forster said. "She never encouraged any sort of clique forming or the standing aloof from new-comers, a practice which is always liable to prevail in all colleges and is rampant in those of the men. She is very popular. I believe, in her present position as Vice-Principal of Newnham College. Miss Gladstone has always been on the most friendly terms with Miss A. J. Clough's successor as Principal of the college, Mrs. Henry Sidgwick, although the latter is the sister of Arthur Balfour, and therefore a political opponent of Mr. Gladstone.

"No, Miss Gladstone does not teach, and, indeed, has not taken a degree, although she has passed the higher local examination. She helps rule the college. I suppose the authorities thought a talent for ruling was hereditary."

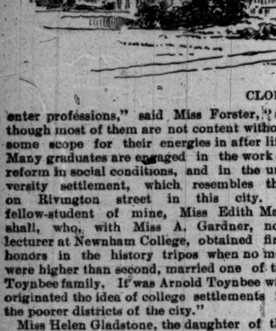
A deep and overwhelming craze for the esthetic in dress had fallen upon Newnham at the time Miss Gladstone and Miss Forster were hard at work over various "isms" and "ologies." Loose, flowing draperies and fichus marked the Newnham girl whenever she appeared. She put the same enthusiasm into her gowns that she did into her tennis and work for the examinations. The townspeople, uneducated to high artistic effects, were wont to remark that the Newnham girl looked very much as though she was wrapped in a shawl or a blanket, and even her dearest friends admitted that her zeal might at times carry her to extremes.

Before the latest dormitory building was put up at Newnham many of the students were obliged to take lodgings outside. So it was that Miss Forster had rooms in one of the pretty little stone cottages in Cambridge. Of the two rooms on the ground floor the lodger took the front one, and she also had a bedroom above. The meals cooked by the landlady were served in the parlor, and all for the moderate sum of $2.50 a week.

An English cottage suggests in some ways delightful pastoral visions of strawberries and cream, etc., but those delicacies did not fall to Miss Forster's lot.

If the male students at Cambridge are generous with educational advances they draw the line where their rights of the kitchen are touched.

"There is a sort of culinary king presiding over each of the great college kitchens," said Miss Forster, "and woe to the tradesmen who do not supply them with the best of every-



MISS HELEN GLADSTONE.

thing. The Trinity College kitchen is one of the rights of the university, and the cuisine excels that of the great London hotels.

"Cambridge used to be celebrated for its butter, but now it is difficult to procure any that is good, such as you can always find in London or New York. But you have the unique advantage of buying it by the yard. A pound is rolled out to a great length. I believe it used to be convenient at lodging-houses to supply it to under graduates by the inch. You can also get yards of bread to match, but that is not much used.

"From its special advantages of this kind Cambridge is particularly known as the city where butter is sold by the yard and water runs through the streets. The water supplied by Hobson's Conduit (Hobson, the carrier of Milton, the Hobson who had his 'choice') runs down the sides of the principal streets in beautifully clear streams.

"Another remarkable thing about Cambridge is that, surrounded by a flat country, it is built on seven hills, like Rome. In that part of the country an open space is called a hill. So we have Castle Hill, which is an artificial mound made by the Romans, and Market Hill, where every Saturday market booths are erected.

"There you can buy lovely sweet violets nearly all through the year; also a kind of cheese made in a solid mass and molded to make a flat base of 7 by 4 inches and placed in a cloth. I used to buy them occasionally. It was plain living and high thinking, however, for which I aimed, and I did not live exactly like other people. I was always trying experiments.

"There was much more romance in the choruses of song we had from the birds in the spring—nightingales, thrushes, cuckoos, and larks. I never heard so many anywhere else."

At Newnham College a phamphlet is issued annually. It is called the Cambridge *Letter*, reviews the work of the year, and is published for private circulation by the Newnham College club. It is a very business-like little work, and gives an insight into college life. There is very little about it to show that it is a woman's chronicle and it has few feminine flippancies. Titles and first names in full are not used. Miss Daisy G. Smith is plain D. G. Smith, as she is noted in classes or athletics.

Tennis and hockey are the favorite outdoor games, and matches are made with Girton College, a few miles out of town, and between the different halls of Newnham.

Sidgwick Hall has been greatly favored with prizes. The latest Cambridge *Letter* tells of the contest when the Lawrence Cup, which had been won by Clough Hall, was lost again to Sidgwick. This is one of the stanzas in which Clough Hall gave vent to its excitement in the course of the fight:

Still their Captain's words ring stirring
Unto the men of Clough;
If they fight again with Sidgwick,
Sidgwick shall find them tough!
But with wonder and with laughter
Still shall the tale be told,
How well they chummed and tussled
In the brave days of old!

This little note shows the style of their athletic records:

E. M. Pickard, Captain of the Newnham team, has kindly presented a pewter cup to be played for in the October term by the first-year students. The Sidgwick freshers prevented its leaving the donor's hall.

That the Englishwoman is more interested in politics than her American sister is shown by the report of the college politicians. The Cambridge *Letter* for 1891 gives one of the most representative reports of Newnham's political activity:

In the Lent term the Liberals held office under K. S. Block and succeeded in carrying a bill for free education, but the chief excitement of the term was over the Irish question, which was introduced by the bringing forward of a vote of confidence in Mr. Balfour's administration by a private member. As usual, on this subject, party feeling ran very high, and the voting was unusually large, resulting in a majority of 15 for the Unionists.

This term the Liberals are still in power, but with a change of Premier. Mr. E. Parker having succeeded to the office. The ministry undertook, as their chief work, the remodeling of the House of Lords, but were defeated by a small majority on their bill, which was somewhat too revolutionary for the taste of the House. The number of adherents of the several parties are at present as follows: Libbrals, 59; Liberal Unionists, 38; Conservatives, 31; Independents, 10. E. A. Mead has been elected Speaker for the current year.

The Newnham College girls do not devote themselves entirely to questions of government. They are roused to great animation upon occasions in discussing the subject of the "Ideal Relations of Mistresses and Maids," and affirm by a large majority "that the formation of a habit of novel reading is an indispensable part of education." Referring to this decision the chronicler of events sagely remarks:

The sweeping condemnation passed on "sport" by the House and its stanch upholding of novel reading may, perhaps, suggest to the cynic that the students of Newnham, no less than the rest of the world,

"Compound for sins they are inclined to
By damning those they have no mind to."

Miss Anne Jemima Clough, the founder of Newnham, and its principal until her death, on Feb. 27, 1892, lived in Charleston, S. C., from her third to her sixteenth year. She

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had warm recollections of the country where her early years were spent, and gave a very hearty welcome to American girls who attended the college. In 1882-'84 Longfellow's two daughters were in residence there. Miss Clough was a sister of Arthur Hugh Clough, the poet.

At Ambleside, one of the first schools carried on by Miss Clough where individual methods of instruction were given, Mrs. Humphry Ward, then a little child, attended. Mrs. Ward says: "I was deeply impressed even then by the mixture of patience, common sense, and occasional humor with which she treated my troublesome temper."

Clough Hall was named for Miss Clough, and the large dining-room is used for special assemblies. In all the dining halls in the different buildings are small tables, around which the students sit as they please, the only formal meal being dinner. One of the college honors is an invitation to sit at the President's table. Afternoon tea, which is served at 3 o'clock, is the occasion of many little social gatherings.

The Newnham College club keeps track of all its members, and some of the most important events in their lives are chronicled in the Cambridge *Letter*, in a column of marriages, births, and deaths.

An insight into the work taken up by Newnham graduates is given in a list of Cambridge club members. Miss Philippa G. Fawcett, who had the honor of standing above the Senior Wrangler a few years ago, was a Newnham girl, and she now holds the position of lecturer on mathematics at the college. Among others on the list there are a "lecturer and coach," a "clerk in office of Labor Commissioner," "mathematical mistress in haberdashers' school," a "resident medical officer," an "editor," and a "journalist."

Miss Forster is the daughter of the Hon. H. B. Forster, who was Canon of Gloucester Cathedral. Her mother was the daughter of Sir Michael Seymour, who was made a Baronet in 1809 for services in the war with France. Sir Michael Culm Seymour, recently appointed Commander-in-Chief of Great Britain's Mediterranean Squadron, is place of the late Vice-Admiral Sir George Tryon, K. C. B., is her first cousin.

How the Book Was Named.

This little story is being told of Mrs. Ward's most famous book. When the manuscript was completed the hero bore a name altogether unsatisfactory to the author. She had fixed on "Robert," but although she went through long lists of names could not get a surname which pleased her. Mrs. Ward was in London just then and her husband playfully suggested that the fresh air about their home at Haslemere might bring her the needful inspiration. "Haslemere," the novelist repeated, dreamily. "Haslemere—Elsmere! I have it—Robert Elsmere!" And so the novel was named.

Recipe for Creamed Eggs.

Take four slices of toast, four hard-boiled eggs, two tablespoonfuls of butter, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of pepper, one teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of flour, three gills of milk. Cut the eggs into thin slices. Cut the slices of toast in halves and lay them in a warm platter. Put the butter on the fire in a frying pan and when it becomes hot add the flour. Stir until the mixture is smooth and frothy. Gradually add the cold milk, stirring all the time. When this boils up add the salt and pepper. Mix the eggs with the sauce and spread on the toast. Bake in a moderate oven for six minutes and serve immediately.

THREE SMART WOMEN

HOW THE GENTLE SEX IS WINNING FAME DOWN EAST.

The Methods Employed Are Not Wholly Feminine but They Bring Distinction Just the Same—One Bright-Eyed Young Person Succeeds in Stealing a Horse and Carriage, Another Finds Her Stolen Mare, While a Third Puts Burglars to Rout with a Bunch of Firecrackers.

A number of "Down East" women have distinguished themselves lately in various walks, writes a Norwich, Conn., correspondent to the New York *Sun*. For example, a keen-faced, bright-eyed little woman, with a winning tongue and a persuasive way, walked off with Liverman Hodge's best driving turnout of Westerly, R. I., southeast of this city a day or two ago.

She said to Hodge in her most captivating style that she thought she would take a drive, and the unlucky liveryman has every reason to think that she may be driving yet. At any rate, she has not come back, neither has the smart little horse, with spick-span, bespangled harness and glistening top buggy that she took along with her.

Mr. Hodge says that he thought she had a good deal of "go" about her "for a lady" at the time, but since a female horse-thief is a novelty the world over, he is disposed to consider his act pardonable in letting a first-class rig to a total stranger, having nothing to recommend her except a plausible personal carriage and bewitching way.

Hodge believes that the woman came into Westerly from the Nutmeg State over the border at the Pawcatuck River half a mile away, but he is not entirely sure about it. The joke of it is, he doesn't even know her name or pseudonym, or place of abode—didn't even ask it; the winning smile shaped the whole transaction. She bowed and smiled and said "good day" to Hodge, and rattled away over the stony street out of Westerly into the country.

Twenty-four hours later Hodge was wafting this peremptory message by telegraph and telephone all about Rhode Island and Connecticut: "Stop horse thief!" But it is presumed that it hasn't reached her as yet, because she hasn't stopped, in so far as any one knows.

Providence police, especially, have worked hard to find her for Mr. Hodge, without much success. She quitted Westerly Tuesday, and they learned that she spent Wednesday night in the Hopkins Hotel of Providence. She went away from that inn at an extremely early hour in the morning, still driving Hodge's fancy team, without giving the hotel people the slightest clew to her identity.

From Providence she bent her course southward along the bright and breezy shore of Narragansett Bay, and at various times in the last two days has been located transiently at Narragansett Pier, Kingston, and other towns in the southern part of the Plantations. The police are very much afraid she will get into Massachusetts or Connecticut after all, and then it will be necessary for them to get requisition papers from the Governor of the foreign Commonwealth in which they may capture her, permitting them to return her to "Little Rhody"—providing they do catch her. The requisition process is tedious and vexatious, but it looks now as if the Rhode Island police had no special reason to bother their heads about it.

She Found Her Stolen Mare.

Another woman has won distinction through her pluck, resolution, and pertinacity, Mrs. L. H. Sage of Hartford, and very curiously fame came to her also on account of the theft of a horse, her beloved pacing mare Gypsy.

It was more than a month ago that a thief took Gypsy out of her elegant and luxurious quarters in the fashionable part of Hartford so dexterously that no one knew anything about the robbery until the following morning. The thief took Mrs. Sage's light driving buggy along too. He was evidently acquainted with the pacer's wonderful speed and staying powers, and started eastward at a rapid rate.

The plucky woman notified the police all over the State about the robbery, but they accomplished nothing except reports about "progress," and so, after a week, she set out in a novel and original "Evangeline" rôle to find her Gypsy. She has been traveling about all the time, night and day, for a month or more, tracking her lost mare through towns, villages, sequestered country regions, and remote backwoods wildernesses. She has questioned about everybody in town and country, police and civilians: "Have you seen anything of my Gypsy?" Even farm boys, driving the cows to water, and rugged urchins at play about rural red school houses.

A week or so ago she was in Norwich, still looking. She was on a hot trail then. She had barely eaten or slept since setting forth on her singular and uninterrupted quest.

Among other things she had done in the way of detective work Mrs. Sage, who has as much money as pluck, had posted "Stop thief!" bills all about Southern New England, and recently John Rider of Withington Hill, in lonely and hilly Tolland County, in Northern Connecticut, chanced to read one of them. The public notice embodied an offer of $50 on the part of Mrs. Sage for information that might lead to the recovery of "My Gypsy," and John Rider promptly notified her that not long before he took a chance ride with a person who unquestionably was driving her pacing mare.

Acting on the information furnished by him Mrs. Sage tracked the horse to the home of another Tolland County man, but unluckily he had sold the pacer to "a man down in Rhode Island" just before the lady appeared.

Onward into the backward regions of Western Rhode Island accordingly Mrs. Sage hurried with unabated zeal and hope, and a day or two ago news came to her Eastern Connecticut friends that finally "I have found my Gypsy."

The pretty little mare was in some one's paddock in a lonely hamlet among the hills in that State, and the Hartford lady quickly "fixed up things" with him, so that she was able to return home with Gypsy on the same day. The pacer had not fared badly, but in his absence from his Hartford home he had been sold and resold not less than six or eight times after he had passed out of the control of the horse thief.

Firecrackers for a Burglar.

A plucky woman, indeed, is another Nutmeg State lady, young Mrs. Miles G. Parsons of Winsted. Not long ago her mother, Mrs. Julius E. Case, of the River Bend Farm, went to visit friends in New York State, and Mrs. Parsons, with her little daughter, Susie, were to "keep house" and watch out for things at River Bend Farm during her absence. She and Susie were all alone in the cavernous old farmhouse and on the first night of their stay there Mrs. Parsons was awakened about 1 o'clock by a burglar trying its windows and doors.

What happened thereafter is briefly related by a neighbor thoroughly familiar with the story of the nocturnal episode:

"First she put out her light so that the burglars—for there was more than one—could not look into the room, then she got up and hastily threw on a part of her apparel. By this time her little daughter had awakened, and since the child was frightened half out of her wits, her mother spent several minutes in pacifying her. But she kept cool all the time, and, after a time, persuaded the little girl to keep still, telling her if she did so all would be well.

"All this took time, and all the time, too, the men were trying to effect an entrance. Repeatedly the poor woman overheard them say, with oaths, that they were bound to get in.

"There was nothing in the shape of firearms in the house, but Mrs. Parsons, after rummaging all about her chamber and adjoining rooms, finally laid her hands on a bunch of firecrackers that had been left over from the children's celebration of the Fourth, and in an instant a bright idea flashed into her mind. She found a match, too, and a moment later had lighted the firecracker bunch, which fizzed and sputtered. Then she dashed her window blinds suddenly wide open and flung her explosive projectile squarely in the faces of the robbers.

"Fizz! bang!" they went off, and "bang! fizz!" again, and the next moment, coughing and spluttering and swearing, the astounded and discomfited burglars went off too. They have not come back, either, and Mrs. Parsons closed her blinds, returned to her bed, and was soon sound asleep.

"Since the visit of the robbers, however, she has bought a very capable six-shooter, and has it ready to hand at night in her bedroom."

MRS. WM. H. VANDERBILT'S CHARITY.

Systematized Distribution to the Worthy Poor by Salaried Employes.

Mrs. William H. Vanderbilt, of whom little has been heard since the death of her husband in 1885, and who has kept so completely out of publicity that nothing is known of her movements, makes her home today the most active center of charity in New York. Soon after her husband's death Mrs. Vanderbilt organized an extensive system of charity, into which almost all of her enormous income goes. She cast about her for a man to take principal charge of the work, but under her immediate supervision. When she found him she gave him a liberal salary, and so far as is known never let any one know who he was or let him tell. Under him are still other agents at smaller salaries, who make reports to him. These agents are kept in the dark as much as possible. For this Mrs. Vanderbilt has two reasons, a dislike of publicity and the dread of being annoyed by the unworthy.

This Is Good Roman Punch.

To make good Roman punch take three coffee cups of lemonade, strong and sweet, one glass of champagne, one glass of sugar, two oranges, juice only, two eggs, white only, well whipped, one-half pound powdered sugar, beaten into the stiffened whites. Ice abundantly, or if you prefer, freeze.

Hint for Canning Time.

When rubber rings for canning purposes are found to be stretched out of shape soak them for a while in weak ammonia water and they will recover their elasticity.

LADY BETTY DELME AND HER CHILDREN, BY SIR JOSHUA REYNOLDS.

The Picture of a Fair Englishwoman Which Brought the Record Breaking Price of $55,000 at Christie's the Other Day.

The painting of Lady Betty Delmé and her children by Sir Joshua Reynolds was the subject of excited competition at Christie's in London the other day and was eventually knocked down for $55,000, the largest price ever given, even at Christie's, for a single picture. The painting was "put in" at $25,000, and advanced steadily to $50,000, the bidding at last resting between Mr. Agnew and Mr. Charles Wertheimer, to the latter of whom it finally fell. "Sir

LADY BETTY DELME AND HER CHILDREN.

Joshua" has been much in evidence at Christie's lately. The "Lady Betty Delmé" beat the record in price, but two other interesting paintings have also just been seen there—the portrait of "Lady Smyth and Her Children," a beautiful woman in whom George III. was reported to take more than paternal interest; and a portrait of Miss Hurrell, a Cambridgeshire beauty with a romantic story. Her fiancé went abroad, as did all young men of fashion of his day, and returned to find the beauty of his inamorata spoiled by smallpox. With all a woman's sublime gift of self-sacrifice, Miss Hurrell offered her lover his freedom, but, to his eternal credit, he refused, and more than that, had the lady's portrait painted by Sir Joshua—than which a more delicate piece of chivalry could not be imagined.

THEY THINK OF DRESS

IN SPITE OF HEAT WOMEN TAKE AN INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT.

In the Case of at Least One Fair Creature Whose Wardrobe Was Stolen by Sneak Thieves Clothes Are Rather More of a Burning Topic than the Weather—Alpaca Is Again Fashionable—Some Model Gowns in White Flannel—Hats for Country and Town.

It takes hotter weather than any Chicago has yet experienced to keep the minds of those women who are still in town from straying away to the subject of dress.

"I couldn't sleep last night," announced a North Side woman at breakfast the other morning, "and so seized the opportunity to plan a new gown—a black figured taffeta trimmed with many small ruffles and the narrowest of white lace on the edge of each. Doesn't that sound well? The idea pleases me so much that I'd get the materials today only I want something cheerful to dream about for a few nights."

There's another fair creature in the same block who has clothes on the brain just now. But her sartorial mania has solid reasons for existing in the fact that sneak thieves entered her flat the other day while she was shopping and bore off her entire wardrobe in triumph and a big sheet. It isn't cheerful to make or get made another complete outfit in the middle of summer, but being essentially feminine she's getting a measure of enjoyment out of it. Among her other new frocks there is to be an alpaca; for be it known, alpaca is again fashionable. Some thirty years ago it was very popular, and attempts have been made at revival from time to time, but without any large measure of success. Now it is much worn in Paris, and, as we persistently pin our faith on French fashions, we shall, probably, follow the lead. The very finest quality of alpaca is being used abroad, chiefly in pale shades. Skirts in this material are cut plain, with back and side folds; bodices with round waists and immense sleeves; the trimming, of either silk or satin, but sparingly used, merely folds round the waist, with sash at the back, in quite the old style, and folded collar-piece and cuffs. A charming dress for a girl is in "glycine" alpaca, a new color, which is the most delicate shade of wisteria, made with an all-round skirt and a Norfolk bodice, close fitting, with step collar, waist, and bodice bands of a somewhat darker shade of the same color in silk; the basques of the bodice are full, formed of narrow pleats, the sleeves

A GARDEN PARTY GOWN.

large at the shoulder and tight at the wrist, with bands of silk; a straw capote, with lace and bows of silk like that on the dress, completing the costume.

Uncrushable canvas-alpaca is another outcome of the present season and is a thoroughly serviceable material, making up into very neat dresses. The blue and gray shades in it are really lovely. A model in blue gray is made with an open-fronted coat, with deep collar of dark blue faced cloth; a band of this borders the plain skirt and is used for the cuffs of the sleeves; a white and blue striped linen shirt is worn with it, and a dark blue tie. A light shade of tan, in canvas-alpaca, is a good pattern, as also the putty and biscuit shades.

Thin white serge is well worn. A good model is very simply made and trimmed with white silk. The vest is of silk, as are the wide revers of the open-fronted jacket, the panels on the skirt and the lower tight portion of the sleeves, ecru guipure covering the silk in each case. A boat-shaped hat of ecru-colored straw, with white feathers and silk bows, is prepared for wear with this gown, and a dainty little silk-lined cape bordered with lace.

The new delicate shade of water green is just now in considerable favor. A cream colored foulard, spotted with this green, has folded ends of green silk from the waist, each side of the skirt finished off with bows; green silk crosses the bodice fichu fashion, from the shoulders to the waist, where it is drawn in to a point; the cuffs and collar-pieces are also of silk. Front panels on skirts are again used. A black figured delaine has the revers of the short open coat and front panel of white watered silk covered with black lace, the full vest and sash of black silk.

Two pretty gowns for out of doors festivities deserve notice—one of ivory white crepon and lemon-colored silk, the other of pale rose pink cloth and silk trimmed with black lace. The crepon has lemon silk spots and the bodice, which is prettily pleated, is fastened with a small lemon silk sash with long bows and ends at the back, the skirt being quite plain with pleats at the back only. A large Tuscan straw hat with white ostrich plume, lemon silk bows and yellow roses beneath the brim, will be worn with this dress. The pink gown is more elaborate; the large sleeves are of silk, the bodice of black lace over pink cloth, with folds of silk from the shoulders to a point at the waist, where they are drawn together by black lace rosettes, widening out as they fall on the skirt, and ending with a bow and fringed out ends. The sleeve folds are drawn in under similar black rosettes; a capote of pink silk, black lace, and light sprays of jet admirably combined is intended to be worn with this gown, and a large black lace parasol lined with pink silk.

A very pretty Eton jacket-shaped blouse is of tabac-colored crepon, with vest and folded waistband of soft black silk. The jacket is made with wide revers, and a black lace cravat worn at the throat. Eton jackets, which are still much worn, fit more closely to the waist than was formerly the case, and are generally ornamented with large, handsome buttons in silver, ivory, or steel, set on each of the fronts below the revers. The shirts worn with such jackets are usually of the plain tucked order, with collar and long tie.

Bonnets and hats are still of every possible form and shape, no one particular style predominating, unless it be the sailor, for country and seaside wear. Linings of tulle, either black or white, are much used. A hat of pale green straw, rather a large shape with upturned brim, is lined with white tulle, a bow of white satin resting on the hair, the bows secured with small emerald-headed pins. White satin ribbon bows and pure white ostrich tips form the trimming, with green and white thistles standing erect on the left side. In Paris, hats are only worn in the country, or for race meetings and garden parties, toques being the rule for afternoon wear in town. Corn flowers and poppies, with a few grasses, are artistically mounted on a toque of coarse, sunburnt straw, its only trimming, the dress being canvas of the same shade of blue. For country wear hats of fine white muslin and lace will be seen later on, such as were worn some years ago, and frilled muslin fichus, loosely knotted in front, having quite a pastoral effect, which natural flowers worn in the waist-belt or hat heightens. Lace collets and capes, either black or white, with long tie ends in front, will replace those of silk and moiré. Many are made quite after the fashion of the "pelerine-fichu-scarf" of the early part of the century. Black lace scarfs of the same width their whole length, having no pretense of fitting, but worn quite loosely over the dress, will also reappear, and remind us of the portraits of our grandmothers, in which a scarf, black or white, invariably played a part, generally falling half off the wearer's shoulders in somewhat untidy fashion.

The new dust cloaks made of "Sultane," which has a shiny, shot-looking surface, are likely to be popular; they are made in every possible shade of color, the pale tan, fawn, and gray being the prettiest. They have Watteau plaits at the back, with full sleeves,

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and are trimmed with lace in a novel manner, which is very effective; a ruche of wide ribbon is set around the neck, the ends of which tie in front in a bow.

ON THE WATCH FOR POSSIBLE DISASTER.

Queer Expedients Adopted by Women to Ward Off Burglars and Other Ills.

The various devices of the lone female for self-protection under possible emergencies are sometimes very funny. The elderly maiden lady who has an eager soul despite her timidity, and has visited every country in Europe and most of the out-of-the-way places in America, confesses to having actually purchased a pair of man's boots to put outside her door at night in suspicious-looking inns instead of her own tell-tale No. 3s. Another middle-aged traveler who makes yearly pilgrimages to the homes of various friends and relatives always labels herself as if she were a package, with the name of her next destination. "You see, if I should suddenly die they would at least forward you my corpse," she remarked cheerfully to one of her hostesses to whom she was explaining her system. Boots—men's boots, that is—seem to inspire much confidence in the unprotected female, for another lady whose husband and son are often away also uses them in lieu of her natural protectors, and during their absence places the boots at night before the door of every unoccupied room, in order to impress the nocturnal visitor, according to the New York *Tribune*.

Another fixed conviction in the minds of many women is that they will become insensible some day in the street, and many are the expedients adopted to insure a knowledge of their identity in such an emergency. It really seems as if their dread was not unreasonable, for a man, with his multitudinous pockets, has, as a rule, papers in plenty to show who he is, while a woman has only her pocket-book, which in nine cases out of ten she holds in her hands, and would drop if she were suddenly attacked with illness. To meet this difficulty one woman has given standing orders to her dressmaker to stitch a tape bearing her name and address just inside the front of every dress that when the long-expected faint occurs, and "they" unbutton her gown to give her air, "they" will know where to take her. Original burglar scares are very popular in rural districts, and some of the methods adopted are very ingenious.

"I am so sorry, dear, that I shall have to put you on the ground floor," said a lady farmer to her guest, who would not have dreamed of feeling nervous if she had not seen the precautions adopted for her safety, but who confessed the next morning to having spent a night of terror. "You see, I shall make you quite safe," continued her hostess. "My room is just at the head of the stairs, and I have hung a fish-horn for you to blow at the side of your bed in case you feel frightened, and I am quite sure no burglars can enter through the windows without your knowing it, for I have tied a bell at each joinmg of the shutters, and have put red pepper all over the sills to make them sneeze!"

QUICK WIT AT A PARIS SALON.

Mme. Aubernon Rules Her Guests in the Most Autocratic Way.

In the August number of the *Century* Th. Bentzon has a gossipy article on "Conversation in France." The writer describes at length and with great admiration the salon of Mme. Aubernon, whose Saturday dinners are one of the features of Paris social life. Her guests are chosen with the most particular care, and she herself sees that they take up only worthy topics for discussion.

Some lazy minds think that conversation at Mme. Aubernon's dinners must be work rather than pleasure, and that she behaves among her guests like the leader of a symphony, bringing each instrument to action or to silence. It is perfectly true that she permits no private chats between neighbors, which would be a trespass against the good traditions of the eighteenth centiry; she finds it impolite and vulgar, injurious to the general effect, and when by some rare chance it happens she rings a tiny bell in the most decided way. She was punished once for this tyranny. While some one was speaking—I think it was Bedoux, the biographer of Chateaubriand's lovely friends, Mme. de Beaumont and Mme. de Custine—another guest whispered to the lady seated next to him; the tinkling of the bell stopped his untimely words. When M. Bardoux had ended, Mme. Aubernon bade the guilty one speak in his turn.

"What had you to say?" she inquired.

"O little, very little," he answered, in a rather distressed way.

"I am sure it was something valuable; we cannot afford to lose it. Pray, speak out."

With hypocritical modesty the other demurred. At last, with eyes lowered upon his plate he answered, "I was just saying that I would willingly have taken a little more salad."

There was a laugh and some confusion for the autocrat. In truth, Mme. Aubernon deserves to be called by Dr. Holmes—who, if he chose, would have the seat at her right hand—the autocrat of the dinner table.

Nor are the Saturday dinners the only ones she gives; there is a Wednesday dinner for younger and less well-trained guests—dinners of Anarchists, as she calls them, before they get to be tamed and broken to harness.

Where Crippled Children Grow Strong.

A wealthy New York woman who spends her summers in Sharon, Conn., has established there this summer a philanthropy that is as lovely as it is beneficent. She bought a small house with several acres of land just out of the town and built a large addition of one story, fitted up in the best manner for a child's hospital. Twelve of the worst cases from the Hospital for the Crippled and Ruptured on Forty-second street, were taken up there the 1st of June and will remain until well into September. They have their own resident physician and nurses, with matron and servants. The ward is large and airy, and the children have improved very fast; some of them look really brown and healthy. Few of them could sit up except on invalid chairs specially contrived to suit each case, but now every child gets out of doors under the trees, and many of them can move about. The retreat is solely for children, the eldest there now being 11 years old, and its founder has fancifully and prettily called the place "Bobolink."

No phase of hospital suffering is more tedious and unbearable than that of deformed and crippled children, and the benevolence which has for its aim the mitigation of their pain-racked lives is goodness that comes straight from heaven.

How to Wash Challie.

Wash challie in rice water if you wish it to appear as good as new. Boil a pound of rice in five quarts of water. Cool it to the tepid point, then put in the challie and wash well, using the rice as soap. Pour off the water, leaving the rice sediment. Rub the challie well in this, rinsing in the poured off water. Use no rinsing water, but hang the materials to dry direct from the rice water.

Empress Eugenie Describes Herself.

This is how the Empress Eugénie describes herself: "Marie Eugénie, Countess de Pierrefond, widow; aged 67; born at Granada, in Spain; naturalized French."

VERSES OF THE DAY.

My Study.

As on my grassy couch I lie,
From hedge and tree
Musicians pipe; or if the heat
Subdue the birds, one crooneth sweet
Whose labor is a lullaby—
The slumbrous bee.

The sun my work doth overlook
With searching light;
The serious moon, the flickering star,
My midnight lamp and candle are;
A soul unhardened is the book
Wherein I write.

There, laboring, my heart is eased
Of every care;
Yet often, wonderstruck, I stand,
With earnest gaze but idle hand,
Abashed—for God himself is pleased
To labor there.

Ashamed my faithful task to spell,
I watch how grows
The master's perfect color scheme
Of sunset, or his simpler dream
Of moonlight, or that miracle
We name a rose.
—*Alfred Hayes.*

The Minstrel and the Khan.

A minstrel once, as chance befell,
Happed where the Moslem Tartars dwell;
Under the walls of a princely pile
He sang his song; yet grieved the while,
Thinking how very fine 'twould be
To reign a Khan of Tartary.

Genghis, Khan of Tartary,
Weary with ruling his kingdoms three,
Looked from his towers, that echoed o'er
The Yenesei's sullen roar,
And saw the bard in the court below.
"Allah!" he sighed, "That I were so,
A man of merrie minstresiy,
Instead of Khan of Tartary."
—*Charles F. Howell in the Overland Magazine.*

Our Only Day.

Were this our only day,
Did not our yesterdays and morrows give
To hope and memory their interplay,
How should we bear to live?

Not merely what we are,
But what we were, and what we are to be
Make up our life, the near days each a star,
The far days nebulæ.

At once would love forget
Its keen pursuits and coy delays of bliss,
And its delicious pangs of fond regret
Were there no day but this.

And who, to win a friend,
Would to the secrets of his heart invite
A friendship that should begin and end
Between a night and night?
—*Coates Kinney in the Cincinnati Tribune.*

"Don't Shoot—I'll Come Down."

"'Scurious like," said the tree toad,
"I've twittered for rain all day;
And I got up soon,
And hollered till noon;
But the sun hit blazed away,
Till I jest clumb down in a crawdish hole,
Weary at heart and sick at soul.

"Dozed away for an hour,
And I tackled the thing again;
And I sung, and sung,
Till I knowed my lung
Was jest about to give in;
And then, thinks I, of it don't rain now,
There's nothin' in singin', anyhow.

"Once in a while some farmer
Would come a drivin' past;
And he'd hear me cry,
And stop and sigh,
Till I jest laid back at last,
And I hollered rain till I thought my throat
Would bust wide open at ever' note!

"But I fetched her! O, I fetched her!
'Cause a little while ago,
As I kind o' sag,
With one eye shut,
And a singin' soft and low,
A voice dropped down on my fevered brain,
Saying, 'If you'll jest hush I'll rain.'"
—*James Whitcomb Riley in the Christian Nation.*

The Oil Press—A Tuscan Picture.

A cool, mysterious chamber, where the glow
Of wintry sunshine from the small barred square
Pierces white radiance through the dusty air;
And in the midst, with patient step and slow,
The white ox treads his round with head bent low
Beneath the yoke, taking his ample share
Of labor. The revolving wheel lays bare
The trough wherein it turns, and where they throw
Black olives to be crushed to this rich mass
Which fills the hempen baskets 'neath the press,
Where as the screw turns and the pile grows less
We see the oozy shining trickle pass.
The rich reward of so much care and toil,
Symbol of Grace and Gladness—precious oil.
—*Temple Bar.*

Craps.

De wood's piled high on de cypress wharf,
An' de shingles higher still;
De moon shines bright thoo de summer night,
Down by de ole sawmill;
Dere is room ter hide, an' mo' beside,
Ef we hears de peeler's shrill.

I see' my whistle thoo de night,
I shakes it long an' low,
An' echoes soun' from de shadows roun',
An' eyes begin to glow.
De coast is clear! De gang's all here;
Gimme craps a show!

We kneels togeddar in a ring—
"Up wid yo' nickels, men!"
I hear de bones on de pebble stones,
"Hi, Pete! You fade again!
I'll seben twice, wid my hoodoo dice,
Dey ain't no second ten!"

Dey crowd aroun' an' day breaf comes hot,
"My las' fling, let 'er go!"
A nachal! Crack! Bring de quarter back,
Sebben: Got 'er sho'!
Phœbe five, as I'm alive!
Crack! Comes a little Joe!"

"Up jumped a debbil! Caught nine twice,
No nine on de dice for you.
Gwine ter git aped! What's dat scraped?
Was dat a copp blow?"
Light out, chaps; run now till you drops;
Dis is er busted game er craps.
—*Times-Democrat.*

The Pickpocket.

Belinda was a cautious little maid,
Whose motto was the single word "Beware,"
She never lost a chance to be afraid,
And spent a deal of time in "taking care";
Yet, all the while, her natural timidity
She hid beneath a mask of intrepidity.

Obliged, one day, upon a railway train,
To sit beside a grave, sedate young man,
A sudden terror filled Belinda's brain:
"He'll surely pick my pocket if he can!
'Tis true he looks respectable, but then
The worst of sharpers pose as gentlemen."

They reached a tunnel in another minute,
Belinda, with her customary care
To guard her pocket slipped her hand within it.
But found another hand already there!
To show her fortitude and hide her fright
She grasped the villain's fist and held it tight

Until they reached the open track again,
And as the train into the daylight rushed
As if it fain would break its record, then
No wonder that the modest maiden blushed,
No wonder that the villain smiled a smile,
Her hand was in his pocket all the while.
—*A. Davies in Life.*

The End of Childhood.

I sped down a green lane with eager feet
When day was young, a sweet Joy at my side.
On either hand the fields of yellow wheat
Spread shimmering far and wide,

And Joy and I made merry company;
From out the wheat we plucked the poppies red